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U.S. NAVAL 'BLITZ' GIVES JITTERS TO JAPS

AMERICAN CARRIER PLANES BOMB MANILA

Martial Law Declared In Philippines: Mountbatten Visits Northern Burma

NEW YORK, September 22:—Manila in the Philippines has been raided for the first time by carrier-based Allied planes which sank 11 ships and destroyed 205 planes. Twenty-six other warships were also probably sunk. A floating dry-dock and two barges were destroyed.

The Communique announcing the attack which it describes as 'superlatively successful' says that the Japanese were caught completely by surprise. Allied losses were 15 aircraft.

A communique states "our losses in the superlatively successful attack which caught the enemy completely by surprise include 15 aircraft, of which several flight personnel were recovered. There was no damage to our surface ships."

Japanese ships sunk included one large destroyer, four large oil tankers, one small whale tanker, and two large, one medium and two small cargo ships. The ships damaged and probably sunk were one Destroyer, two large whale tankers, one large transport, ten large and twelve medium cargo ships, one floating drydock, and two barges.

The raid was carried out by planes of the Third United States Fleet under the command of Admirals Halsey and Mitscher on Wednesday. The raiders attacked the Manila area, blasted Clark and Nichols airfields and Cavite Naval Base.

Reuter adds that Manila on the island of Luzon is the biggest harbour in the Philippines, with most modern equipment. The important naval base of Cavite lies nearby. The city had a pre-war population of 350,000.

Attack In Four Waves

NEW YORK, Sept. 22: A Japanese report picked up here says United States carrier planes made further raids on Manila yesterday and today concentrating on harbour facilities and airfields. The Radio said approximately 200 carrier based aircraft attacked Manila in four waves to-day.

TOKYO VERSION.

The Tokyo radio issued this Communique to-day on the U. S. raid on Manila: "A powerful U. S. task force yesterday appeared in the waters east of the Philippines and with a total of 500 carrier-based planes raided Manila district twice in the forenoon and afternoon. Our sides suffered damage to ground installations and vessels, besides losing aircraft.

TWO MORE AMERICAN LANDINGS ON MOROTAI

MELBOURNE, Sept. 22: A Tokyo radio message picked up here reports two new American landings on Morotai in the Halmahera group north and south of the original beachhead.

Martial Law In Philippines

The Japanese News Agency today said that martial law has been proclaimed in the Philippines "in view of the danger of invasion being imminent". President Joseph Laurel made a proclamation which comes into force to-day.

U. S. Marine Advance In Peleliu

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22: A Communique from the C.-in-C. of the Pacific states U. S. marines are continuing to advance along the western ridges of Peleliu. Since the start of the Palau campaign, 6,792 Japanese have been found dead in addition to 850 killed in the invasion of Angaur island, south of Peleliu.

ATTACK ON JAP INSTALLATIONS.

The Communique stated carrier-based aircraft in a new series of attacks against Japanese installations in central and northern Pacific, heavily bombed Arakabesan in the Palau group and Moen island in the Truk Atoll. Pagan and Marcus islands and Iwojima were also attacked. Japanese offered "ineffectual interception" and all planes have returned to base.

Mountbatten In North Burma

MYITKYINA, Sept. 22: From Noel Buckley, A.P.I. war correspondent with forward command headquarters of Stilwell forces:

Lord Louis Mountbatten to-day toured Myitkyina area with Brig. Joe Cannon, Staff Chief to Gen. Stilwell and Brig. Louis A. Pick, builder of the Ledo Road.

Inspecting the battered town, Lord Mountbatten commended the bravery of the Chinese troops. He later visited a hospital.

At Mogaung the Supreme Commander walked over the repaired bridge over the flood-swollen Mogaung river, where U. S. engineers are cutting and rewelding girders. There Lord Louis inspected a guard of honour by Gurkhas.

Patrol Activity In Burma

KANDY, Sept. 22: To-day's S.E.A.C. Communique says:—

ARAKAN: Widespread patrolling continues in the Mayu range and in the coastal belt.

NORTHERN BURMA: There was British patrol activity along the railway in the Hopin area. Chinese troops have extended patrol activity south of Kazu.

In North Burma targets in the neighbourhood of Mawlu and Bhamo and also at Indaw were bombed.

LUGYI-MAUNG-BA-TIN

Lord Louis Mountbatten is known by the Burmese as Lugyi-Maung-Ba-Tin, although the similarity in pronunciation is probably not realised by them.

STOP PRESS

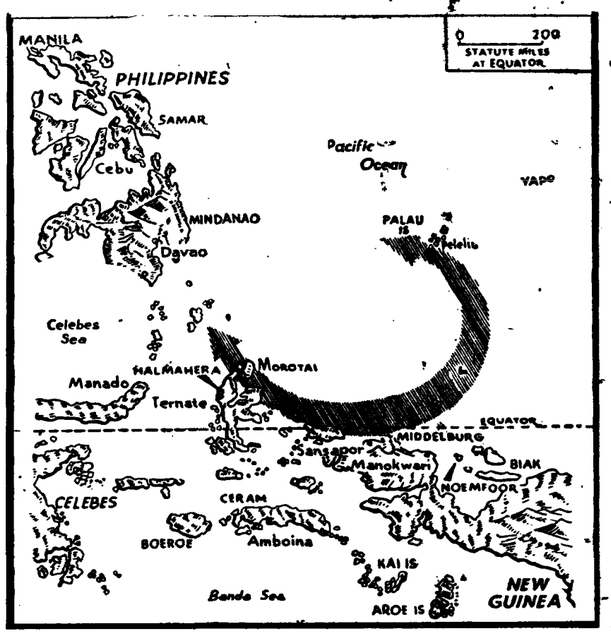
SYUD HOSSAIN'S OPEN LETTER TO CHURCHILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.

Professor Syud Hossain, Chairman of the National Committee for India's Freedom, to-day issued to the press "an open letter to the Prime Minister.

After referring to Mr. Churchill's restoration of the morale of Britain after Dunkirk, Mr. Hossain declares "Englishmen, Americans and Indians of the highest possible standing, I suggest the time has come for you to shed antiquated and nostalgic inhibitions, and face the dawn of a new day with realism and candour —Reuter.

TWO-WAY ALLIED DRIVE ON THE PHILIPPINES



TATAS' AGREEMENT WITH GOVT. OF INDIA

For Manufacture Of Locomotives' Boilers

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 22.

Agreement is believed to have been reached between Government of India and Tatas for manufacture of locomotives' boilers for railways.

Under the agreement Government of India has undertaken to purchase a minimum number of one hundred boilers, 50 locomotives yearly. The company will manufacture boilers forthwith. Under the scheme railway workshop at Tatanagar will be sold to Tatas. Government of India's minimum intake of locomotives for replacement purposes is estimated at 250 yearly. Tatas' locomotive shop will be an addition to the proposed state locomotive shop at Kanchanpara which is expected to function after war.

BELGIAN GOVT. RESIGNS

Plea For New Ministerial Team

LONDON, Sept. 22.

The Brussels radio announces that M. Pierlot, the Belgian Prime Minister and the entire Government have resigned.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent writes that the decision of the Belgian Government to resign as soon as Parliament had met was taken as long ago as July last year.

M. Pierlot and his colleagues held that liberated Belgium required a new ministerial team.—Reuter.

Defender Of Brest As War Prisoner

SHAEF: One of the German Generals responsible for the safe keeping of the Vichy Government, Major-General Rodowski has been captured in the vicinity of Lure in the fighting in Southern France. In recent operations, his detachment was isolated and scattered, and he was found hiding in a farmhouse with one non-commissioned officer. He brings the total German Generals killed or captured in the advance from the south to ten.

General Bernard Ramcye, Commander of the German garrison at Brest, arrived in Britain by air last night as Prisoner of War.

Caruso Shot Dead

ROME (Friday): Pietro Caruso, the former Fascist police chief in Rome, was shot at six minutes past two this afternoon.—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (OCTOBER.)
New York, Sept. 22.

Previous Closing	21.42
To-day's Opening	21.40
Difference	—02
To-day's Closing	21.41
Difference	—01

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
New York, Sept. 22.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
General Motors dol. 61-7/8.
Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 26-5/8.
United States Steel Common dol. 56-3/4.
United States Steel Preference dol. 127.—Reuter.

RED ARMY DRIVE TOWARDS HUNGARY

Bulgarian Quisling Arrested 'En Block'; Germans Quit Southern Greece

LONDON, Sept. 22.

The Red Army driving towards Hungary has fought to within 20 miles of the Hungarian border.

Fighting is in progress for the key junction on the main railway line to Budapest.

From Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow, Friday: Crushing furious German resistance Marshal Govorov's tanks and mobile guns are pounding along the Baltic highway towards Tallinn, Estonian capital. Columns of German prisoners are moving over the Estonian roads.

GERMAN GARRISON ROUTED

MOSCOW, Sept. 22: The supplement to tonight's Soviet 'communique' says: "Fierce fighting took place for the locality of Sare where an enemy garrison was surrounded and routed." Fierce fighting also took place in the area of the railway leading to Reyna. West of Yelgava the Germans launched 14 counter-attacks which repelled, the supplement added.

Russians Arrest Bulgarian Quislings

MOSCOW, Sept. 22.

The Radio announced early this morning: "The High Command of Soviet troops in Bulgaria has placed under arrest Filov, Prince Cyril and Bogilov.

Also placed under arrest are Lieutenant General Mikhov, former Minister Vshliev, German Ambassador in Sofia Adolf Beckerle, Deputy German Envoy Norman Assistant German Military Attache Vonguelden and attache of German Diplomatic Mission Bergmann."

The Moscow report added that another attache of the German mission and the Consul General, the attache and assistant attache of the Fascist Italian Mission, were also arrested.

An earlier Reuter dispatch from Sofia said that Beckerle and 36 other diplomats were arrested by the Russians at Svilingrad on the Bulgarian-Turkish border where they were waiting for permission to enter Turkey.—Reuter.

DRIVE TOWARDS TALLINN

From Reuter's special correspondent.
Moscow, Sept. 22.

General Govorov's forces, driving headlong towards Tallinn, are less than 50 miles from this main German evacuation port, and have turned the left flank of the main German group in the Baltic.

East of Riga, the Germans are stiffening resistance in an attempt to keep southern escape routes open for the probably harassed forces in Esthonia.

Moscow observers are now forecasting a rapid cleanup of the whole Baltic front, which will release four Soviet army groups for the offensive against East Prussia.

Germans Evacuate Southern Greece

From Reuter's special correspondent
Cairo, Sept. 22.

The Germans have evacuated a greater part of Peloponnesus, the southern area of the Greek mainland, according to reliable reports reaching Cairo in the last 24 hours. The German movement from southern to northern Greece still continues. They are taking withh them all motor transport they can lay their hands on. At the same time the Germans are moving their garrison in Crete from east to west.—Reuter.

German Generals In Soviet Union

LONDON, Sept. 22: Moscow radio said to-day that 70 German Generals are now living in the Soviet Union. —Reuter.

GREEKS CAPTURE RIMINI

Line Clear For Brenner Pass

LONDON, Sept. 22.

In Italy in the Adriatic Sector, Greek troops have captured Rimini. Not a single building is left standing in the town.

The capture of Rimini opens the way to the Brenner Pass.

Mediterranean Allied Force advanced headquarters, Sept. 22.

Today's Allied 'communique' said:

Army: Allied armies in Italy have still further success to report. After nearly a month of continuous bitter fighting, troops of the Eighth Army have driven the enemy from the San Fortunato-Ceriano Ridge and have a bridgehead over the river Marecchia.

Rimini has been captured. This is most important as the town lies at the entrance to the Po Valley. The Fifth Army, giving the enemy no respite, has captured the important road centre of Firenzuola and dominating hills to the north and north-east sector of the Appennines.

Navy: On September 19 on the right flank of the army on the Franco-Italian frontier, United States destroyer Ludlow bombarded enemy mortars and troops concentrations with good results. There was no naval bombardment in the Rimini area yesterday because of very bad weather. On September 20 His Majesty's ships 'Kimberley' and 'Lookout' were both in action to the north of Rimini, Ecgagin coastal guns and field batteries with upwards of 1,000 rounds. The target area were well covered and one particularly obnoxious battery was effectively silenced.

Air: Medium forces of heavy bombers yesterday continued their assault of enemy communications in Hungary Yugoslavia, attacking many railyards and rail bridges. Fighter bombers also attacked railyard in Yugoslavia. Aircraft of the Balkan air force were active over Greece and Albania, attackin military objectives, but weather restricted these operations. Last night, our bombers attacked port facilities at Salonika in Greece.—Reuter.

Amery Back In England

LONDON, Sept. 22.

The Secretary of State for India Mr. Amery arrived in England by air tonight from his visit to Allied troops in Italy.—Reuter.

BR. ADMIRALTY DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON

LONDON, Sept. 22: The admiralty announces that Admiral Sir James F. Somerville, ex-Commander-in-Chief of the Eastern Fleet has been appointed to succeed Sir Percy Noble as head of the British Admiralty delegation in Washington.—Reuter.

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Waal and pushed on north. The town of Nijmegen has been cleared of the enemy. The base of the Allied salient has been widened on both sides of Eindhoven. We have reached Someren on the east, and we are fighting in the area of Winteire on the west.

Fighters and Fighter bombers supported the operations in Holland. Some enemy aircraft were encountered principally in the areas of Nijmegen and Lochem. In the Scheldt Estuary, we have captured Terneuzen and are steadily mopping up the southern bank, east of Leopold Canal. In the Boulogne area, the enemy has been conned to the high ground south-west of the town. An enemy strongpoint in the forest De La Creche on the outskirts of the town was attacked by medium and light bombers. Troops crossing into Germany from Southern Holland have advanced to within three miles of Geilenkirchen. In Stolberg-Busbach area, east of Aachen, mopping up is in progress, and we are engaged in house to house fighting in Stolberg. East of the town, our troops have gained a high ground. Further south, Allied troops are clearing Hurtgen forest against moderate artillery fire, and are also mopping up in the area of Lammersdorf. Numerous counter-attacks have been repulsed near Diekirch, and one unit has destroyed 28 enemy tanks. South of Metz, our forces have advanced to within six miles of the city. Along the Meurthe River, we have cleared Luneville, and troops have taken the high ground along the west bank, five miles to south-east. Other units are in the vicinity of Flin on the Meurthe River, five miles north-west of Baccarat. Railway centres at Ehrang, Gerolstein and Pronsfeld in Germany were hit yesterday by medium bombers.

Nazi Counter-Attack On All Fronts

LONDON, Sept. 22: The German News Agency reported to-day that German forces have now gone over to the counter-attack on all fronts in Holland.

Agency said that north of Eindhoven, the British dropped a fresh paratroop regiment. German troops immediately attacked this regiment. —Reuter.

Major Findlay Shirras Killed

LONDON, Sept. 22: The death in action in France is reported of Major C. I. D. Findlay Shirras, younger son of Professor G. Findlay Shirras, Professor of Economics and Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Commerce in the University College Exeter, formerly Principal Gujarat College, Ahmedabad, and Director of Bombay Labour Office and Director of Statistics, Government of India. Major Findlay Shirras saw service in France, North Africa, Sicily and again France.

Battle For Epinal.

SHAEF, Sept. 22: British Airborne Units fighting at Arnhem are in a pretty critical situation, but it is not hopeless. They are suffering casualties and are fighting against what they call "fairly good troops."

The German Overseas News Agency says that the Americans have penetrated into Remiremont, about 15 miles south-east of Epinal and heavy fighting is going on for the town.—Reuter.

U. S. Troops Capture Stolberg

Battle Of Rhine Basin For Relief Of Arnhem

S. H. A. E. F., September 22.

According to Reuter's Special Correspondent, a great battle is being waged today in the narrow corridor between the two branches of the Rhine, where British tanks are fighting their way to the relief of the air-borne units heavily engaged near Arnhem.

Allied forces have advanced about two miles northwards from Nijmegen, but so far there are no reports of a link-up with the hardpressed Arnhem forces.

German resistance in this narrow battlefield, which is unsuitable for large armoured forces, is heavier than anything met so far.

Inspite of German air opposition yesterday, the gallant Arnhem troops were reinforced by air with men and supplies. Fighter and fighter bomber support for Arnhem troops is being restricted by bad weather. Despite this, the force is withstanding ferocious German onslaughts from all sides.

The base of the Allied thrust from the Dutch border to the Nijmegen area has now been widened south of Eindhoven to approximately 25 miles, and forces are still pushing out to east and west to cover the flanks of the thrust. All major points along the route of the Allied column have been secured and the strength of the forces is steadily increasing.

The forces which penetrated the German frontier north and south of Aachen are encountering stiffening resistance and their progress has been slow. East of Aachen the Americans gained high ground east of Stolberg, where street fighting is going on.

At the southern end of the Allied front, the enemy reinforced his troops facing the seventh army with considerable artillery, principally in the vicinity of Epinal. Here fighting is severe, and every foot of ground is seriously contested. There is still an enemy force holding out to the south and south-west of Boulogne, where so far approximately 70,000 Germans have been captured.

The Allies are not yet across the Leopold Canal, but the Germans to the north of it are confined in a small pocket.

General Dempseys drive has been temporarily halted about two miles north of Nijmegen.

Fierce fighting continues against strong German infantry and anti-tank opposition. The position of airborne troops near Arnhem is obscure, but paratroops are firmly holding out west of the town and repulsing repeated German attacks.

Stolberg Captured

LONDON, Sept 22: An American broadcast from inside Germany today said: "The town of Stolberg (east of Aachen) is now virtually in our hands. The Mayor of the town came out this morning and rode into the town with our troops."

S. H. A. E. F. Communique

S.H.A.E.F. Sept. 22: Today's communique' from Supreme Allied Headquarters said the Allied drive northward through Nijmegen continued yesterday against increasing enemy opposition. Our armoured forces having captured the bridge at Nijmegen in conjunction with airborne troops, crossed to the north bank of the

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3. The Company proposes to acquire from the said Digvijay Tiles and Clay Works of Jamnagar plant, machinery, land, building, etc., in terms of the draft Agreement hereinafter referred to. The present proprietors of the said Digvijay Tiles and Clay Works have after undergoing heavy initial and preliminary expenses succeeded in establishing the said Factory at Jamnagar on a sound basis and are producing excellent qualities of roofing tiles, engineering and building bricks and hydraulic lime.

4. There is a Railway Siding near the said Factory which is connected with Bedi Port from which shipments are made to all important Ports.

5. The principal raw materials viz: clays of different types such as refractory clay, ball-clay, fire-clay and various other coloured clays as well as felspar, flint, quarter gypsum, lime-stone, calcite etc., are available in large quantities in Nawanagar State at a very low cost. The high quality of these inexhaustive deposits and their exceptional suitability for manufacturing terra cota and ceramic ware have been established by geological surveys and tests specially made for the purpose. There is a very wide and ready market both in War time as well as peace time for these products viz., roofing and flooring tiles, bricks, lime, sanitaryware, pottery, fire-bricks, crockery and chinaware etc.

6. The future of this industry in India is very brignt. With the spread of education and desire for better living conditions a demand for these articles will greatly increase in course of time.

7. It is therefore proposed to construct and erect an additional factory at or near about Lol (a place on J. & D. Railway in Nawanagar State) wherefrom the raw materials are at present brought down to Jamnagar Factory for manufacturing roofing tiles, bricks etc.

8. The activities of the new additional factory will when constructed, be mainly confined to manufacturing heavy goods such as bricks, fire-bricks, roofing tiles pipes, etc.

9. It is also proposed to make suitable alterations and additions in the present factory at Jamnagar so as to make it a modern efficient pottery and ceramic factory.

10. It is also proposed to put up additional lime-kilns near Modpur a Railway Station on J. and D. Railway in Nawanagar State where great deposits of limestones are available.

11. After a thorough investigation into the manufacturing costs, it is estimated on a conservative basis that under existing conditions within a short period of the working of the factory the profits will be sufficient after payment of dividends on Preference Shares to provide a satisfactory return to the ordinary shareholders.

12. His Highness the Maharaja Jamsaheb Shree Sir Digvijaysinghji Saheb Bahadur K.C.S.I G.C.I.E., A.D.C. of Nawanagar State has graciously consented to become the Patron of the Company and the Company expects to be favoured with further extensive concessions and facilities in respect of the undertaking of the Company.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

13. The minimum subscription (exclusive of any amounts payable otherwise than in cash) on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 500 shares of the nominal value of Rs. 50,000|-

UNDER-WRITING COMMISSION AND BROKERAGE.

14. The Articles of Association provide that the Company may at any time pay commission to any person for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe (whether absolutely or conditionally) for any shares, debentures or debenture stock of the Company or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions (whether absolute or conditional) for any shares in the Company but so that if the commission shall be paid or payable out of capital the statutory conditions and requirements shall be observed and complied with; and the amount or the rate of commission shall not exceed five per cent of the price at which the shares or debentures or debenture stock in each case subscribed or to be subscribed. The commission may be paid or satisfied in cash or in shares, debentures or debenture stock of the Company.

15. (a) Out of the present issue to be made in British India as aforesaid 1300 Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 100|- each and 700 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100|- each have been underwritten by Messrs. Jivatlal Purtapshi on the terms and conditions contained in the Agreement hereinafter mentioned.

(b) Out of the present issue to be made in Nawanagar State as aforesaid, 1000 (one thousand) Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 100|- each and 2,000 (two thousand) Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100|- each have been underwritten by Mr. Sharatchandra Chhotalal Kothari, Bankers, Rajkot, on the terms and conditions contained in the Agreement hereinafter mentioned.

In the opinion of the Directors the resources of the said underwriters are sufficient to discharge their underwriting obligations.

UNDERWRITING COMMISSION:

16. (a) The underwriting commission and brokerage payable to the underwriters is 2 per cent and 1 per cent respectively in respect of the amount of shares underwritten by them.

(b) Brokerage at the rate not exceeding 1 per cent will be paid by the underwriters on allotment made in respect of the applications bearing the stamp of any recognised broker or banker.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

17. The estimated amount of preliminary expenses (excluding the underwriting commission and brokerage) is Rs. 15,000|-.

PURCHASE OF PROPERTY:

18. By an agreement dated the 24th day of February 1944 and made between Prabhulal Sanghraj Shah and others of the one part and the Company of the other part the Company has agreed to purchase the benefit of the aforesaid concessions and the land, buildings, plant and machinery etc., for the sum of Rs. 2,90,000|- to be paid and satisfied as follows:—

(i) a sum of Rs. 90,000|- in cash and
(ii) a sum of Rs. 2,00,000|- by the issue and allotment as fully paid up to the vendors or their nominees of 300 Preference Shares of Rs. 100|- each and 1,700 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100|- each.

MANAGING AGENTS:

19. Messrs. Kamdar and Company have been appointed Managing Agents of the Company in terms of the below mentioned Managing Agency Agreement for a period of 20 years commencing from the date of the incorporation of the Company upon the following remunerations.

(a) a fixed monthly remuneration of Rs. 1,000|- (One Thousand) per month and
(b) A commission of 10 per cent on the annual net profits of the Company if and whenever but not unless the amount of net profits is enough to enable the Directors to declare a dividend of 5 per cent per annum on the capital paid up for the time being on ordinary shares.

20. The said Messrs. Kamdar and Company as such Managing Agents have the right from time to time under the Articles of Association and the Managing Agency Agreement to have two nominees on the Board of Directors of the Company who shall be called ex-Officio Directors.

CONTRACTS.

21. The following contracts have been entered into:—

(a) Managing Agency Agreement dated the 24th day of February 1944 between the Company of the one part and Ratilal T. Kamdar and others carrying on business in the name and style of Messrs. Kamdar and Company of the other part appointing the latter Managing Agents of the Company.
(b) Agreement dated the 24th day of February 1944 between Prabhulal Sanghraj Shah and others carrying on business in the name and style of The Digvijay Tiles and Clay Works of the one part and the Company of the other part providing for the acquisition of the benefit of the aforesaid concessions and the land, buildings, plant and machinery etc. for Rs. 2,90,000|- as hereinafter mentioned.
(c) Agreement dated the 12th day of September 1944 between the Company of the one part and Messrs. Jivatlal Purtapshi of the other part providing for the underwriting arrangements mentioned above.
(d) Agreement dated the 16th day of September 1944 between the Company of the one part and Mr. Sharatchandra Chhotalal Kothari, Banker, Rajkot, of the other part providing for the underwriting arrangements mentioned above.

Copies of the said documents may be inspected at the registered office of the Company at Jamnagar at any time during the usual office hours except on Sundays and holidays.

INTEREST OF DIRECTORS:

22. (a) Sheth Nanji Kalidas is one of the partners of the said Digvijay Tiles and Clay Works and is interested in the consideration payable by the Company to the said Digvijay Tiles and Clay Works under the aforesaid Agreement (b).

(b) Sheth Jivatlal Purtapshi is a member of the firm of Messrs. Jivatlal Purtapshi who have underwritten the issue of Rs. 2,00,000|- divided into 1,300 Preference Shares of Rs. 100|- each and 700 Ordinary Shares of Rs 100|- each as aforesaid out of the present issue of Rs. 7,00,000|- and is interested accordingly.

(c) Sheth Girdhardas Devji is a partner in the firm of Messrs. Kamdar and Company, Managing Agents of the Company and is interested accordingly.

(d) Sheth Ratilal Trambaklal Kamdar is a partner in the firm of the said Digvijay Tiles and Clay Works and is interested in the consideration payable by the Company to the said Digvijay Tiles and Clay Works as aforesaid. He is also a partner in the firm of Messrs. Kamdar and Company, Managing Agents of the Company and is interested accordingly.

PROVISIONS IN THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION:

23. The Articles provide as follows:—

DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATION & REMUNERATION.

(a) The qualification of a Director shall be the holding of shares in the Company of the aggregate nominal value of Rs. 2,500|-.

(b) The following are the provisions for the remuneration of the Directors:—

(i) The remuneration of a Director for his services shall be such amount not exceeding Rs. 100|- as the Directors may fix, for every meeting of the Board attended by him.

(ii) The Directors may allow and pay to any Director who is not a bona fide resident of Jamnagar and who shall come to Jamnagar for the purpose of attending a meeting such sum as the Directors may consider fair compensation for his traveling expenses, in addition to his fee for attending such meeting as above specified.

(iii) If any Director, being willing shall be called upon to perform extra services (which expression shall include work done by a Director as a member of any committee formed by the directors or in relation to signing share certificates or debentures), or to make any special exertions in going or residing outside Jamnagar or otherwise for any of the purposes of the Company the Company may remunerate such director either by a fixed sum or by a percentage of profits, or otherwise as may be determined by the directors, and such remuneration may be either in addition to or in substitution for his or their share in the remuneration above-provided.

(iv) The Directors may fix the remuneration of Committees of Directors and Local Boards appointed by them.

VOTING RIGHTS & RESTRICTION ON TRANSFER:

(c) On a show of hands every member present in person shall have one vote and upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him. Where a Corporation being a member is present by a proxy who is not a member, such proxy shall be entitled to vote for such corporation on a show of hands.

(d) No member shall be entitled to vote at any General Meeting unless all calls and other moneys for the time being payable by him have been paid and no joint holder of a share shall be entitled to vote so long as he or any joint holder with him shall be indebted to the Company in respect of any moneys then payable.

(e) The Directors may at any time in their absolute and uncontrolled discretion and without assigning any reason refuse to register any proposed transfer of shares whether the proposed transferee is a member of the Company or not.

24. Applications for shares should be made on the form accompanying this Prospectus or which may be obtained at the registered office of the Company as well as at the office of the Underwriters and the Company's Bankers and sent in accordance with the directions contained therein with a remittance of the amount payable on application. Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the amount remaining payable on the shares allotted and any balance thereafter remaining will be returned. Failure to pay any amount on shares allotted when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture. The share when issued will be subject to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, a copy of which can be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company during office hours.

The Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company define the constitution of the Company and the same have been filed with the Registrar of Companies Nawanagar State.

The Company was incorporated in the Nawanagar State on the 17th day of February 1944 and such incorporation was effected under Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 as applied to the Nawanagar State in pursuance of the Nawanagar State Gazette dated the 1st day of September 1915 and bearing H.O.S.B. No. 17 in that behalf.

The copies of the Memcrandum and Articles of Association as also the English translation of the said Nawanagar State Gazette (which is in Gujarati language) duly certified by Mr. Merwanji Pestonji having custody of the original Nawanagar State Gazette can be inspected at the Office of Messrs. Jivatlal Purtapshi at Stock Exchange Building Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay

The Company has not established a place of business in British India.

Attached to this Prospectus and forming part of it is a copy of the Memorandum of Association of the Company with the names, descriptions and addresses of the signatories and the number of shares subscribed for by them.

Jamnagar, dated this 18th day of September, 1944.

(Sd.) NANJI KALIDAS MEHTA
(Sd.) GIRDHARDAS DEVJI
(Sd.) JIVATLAL PURTAPSHI
(Sd.) NANDDAS HARIDAS
(Sd.) HANSRAJ JIVANDAS
(Sd.) AMRATLAL KALIDAS
(Sd.) RATILAL TRAMBAKLAL KAMDAR.

THE DIGVIJAY TILES AND POTTERIES, LIMITED.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ORDINARY SHARES.

To

THE DIGVIJAY TILES & POTTERIES LIMITED, JAMNAGAR.

GENTLEMEN,

I/We send herewith the sum of Rs.————being a deposit of Rupees Twenty-five per share on————Shares in the abovenamed Company and request you to allot me/us the said number of shares on the terms of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and Prospectus and I/We agree to accept the said shares, or any smaller number that may be allotted to me/us and to pay the further instalment of Rupees Twenty-five per share on allotment. I/We also agree to pay the balance due in respect of the said shares as and when called up, and I/We authorise you to register me/us as holder of the shares allotted to me/us hereunder.

holders

(Signature) ————————

(Name in full) ————————

(Occupation) ————————

(Address in full) ————————

(Date) ————————

(Applicant's Specimen Signature.)

THE DIGVIJAY TILES AND POTTERIES, LIMITED.

No. .....

RECEIPT FOR AMOUNT PAID ON APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

RECEIVED this ————day of ————19

from ————————

the sum of Rs.———— being a deposit of Rupees Twenty-five per share on———— Ordinary shares of Rupees One Hundred each in the above Company.

THE DIGVIJAY TILES AND POTTERIES, LIMITED.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR PREFERENCE SHARES.

To

THE DIGVIJAY TILES & POTTERIES LIMITED, JAMNAGAR.

GENTLEMEN,

I/We send herewith the sum of Rs.————being a deposit of Rupees Twenty-five per share on———— Preference Share in the abovenamed Company and request you to allot me/us the said number of shares on the terms of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and Prospectus and I/We agree to accept the said shares, or any smaller number that may be allotted to me/us and to pay the further instalment of Rupees Twenty-five per share on allotment. I/We also agree to pay the balance due in respect of the said shares as and when called up, and I/We authorise you to register me/us as holder hereunder.

holders

(Signature) ————————

(Name in full) ————————

(Occupation) ————————

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(Date) ————————

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CAST: RATNAMALA UMAKANT JEEVAN and others.

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A Colonel, who Suffered from Military-Method Runs Amok!

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AS A HISTORICAL MASTERPIECE

Starring: KHURSHID

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Director: VAJAHAT MIRZA

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Daily: 4, 7 & 10 p.m. Sat. Sun. Matinee 1-30

Advance Booking: 9-30 to 12-30 and 3 to 6-30.

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CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Asoe Shud 6, 2000.
Muslim: Savaal 4, 1363.
Parsi: Farvardin 20, 1314.
Sunrise: 7-28 a.m. Sunset: 7-35 p.m.
Hightide: 4-00, 15-45.
Lowtide: 9-30, 21-49.

To-day's Engagements

GANDHI JAYANTI: At Santacruz non-stop spinning for 24 hours from 8 p.m.

INDIAN FINE ARTS CIRCLE: Music concert by Smt. K. B. Sundarainbai at the Donbosco School Hall, Matunga, to-day, 5-30 p.m.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Discourse in Marathi by Sri M B. Vaidya on Jnaneswari, 5-0 p.m.

GAYAN UTTEJAK MANDAL: Indian music by Miss Kumudini Wagle at Mazdaznan Hall, Eros Circle, 6 p.m.

SHRI RAMACHANDRA BHAJANA SAMAJ, DADAR: Navarathri Programme—Bhajana and Deepa Pradhakshinan from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. (S. T.)

RADICAL STUDENTS' UNION: Discussion meeting on "The Meaning of Progress", 6 p.m., in the Dadar office of the R. S. U

DUFFERIN OLD CADETS' ASSOCIATION: Special general meeting, 7, Fosbery House, Mereweather Road, Apollo Bunder, 18-30 hours.

LADY ARTISTS' UNION: Exhibition in aid of Kasturba Fund to be opened by Mrs. Hansa Mehta at Rambaug, C. P. Tank, 5-30 p.m.

FRIENDS OF SOVIET UNION: Third study circle lecture on "Soviet Foreign Policy" by Sjt. R. M. Jambhekar, at 7-30 p.m., at Orient High School, Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar.

VARIETY IN AID OF KASTURBA FUND AND GUJARAT FLOOD RELIEF: At 5-15 p.m., at Sunderbai Hall, Queen's Road, by Hansraj Morarji Public School Past Student's Union.

STUDENTS' DEBATING CIRCLE: Prof. F. Correia Afanso on "The Art of Public Speaking", 5-30 p.m., in Wilson College Hall, Chaupatty, Rev. J Duhr will preside.

SWAMI KAILASANANDAJI, President, Sri Ramakrishna Math and Mission, Madras, on "Mother Worship" at Sri Ramakrishna Mission Library Hall, 12th Road, Khar, 6-15 p.m.

SWAMI SAMBHUDDHANANDA of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, on different schools of Vedanta Phyiosophy at Batliboi's Institute, Prescot Road Fort, Bombay, 3-30 p.m.

DURGA PUJA: Bengalee residents of Bombay will celebrate their 15th annual festival of 'Durga Pujah at Talmaki, Wadi Tardeo Road, from today Saturday, to Wednesday, September 27.

BOMBAY POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS MUSLIM ASSOCIATION: A general meeting of the Bombay Posts and Telegraphs Muslim Association, will be held in the Neighbourhood House, Nagpada, to-morrow (Sunday), at 10-0 a.m. (N. S T.),

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Oral examination of Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the League's Head Office The written examination will be held at the same place to-morrow (Sunday), first paper from 9-30 a.m. to 12 noon and second paper from 3 to 5-30 p.m. (S. T.).

DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE AT SOPHIA COLLEGE: The Dramatic Association of Sophia College is presenting Shakespeare once again—this time "The Winter's Tale" on Sunday, September 24th, at 10-30 a.m. The tickets are Rs. 4, Rs. 2-8 and Rs. 1-4 and are obtainable at Sophia and St. Xavier's Colleges.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: If there is no heavy rains, the Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No 10, to-day, at 6-51 a.m. (B. T.), at the Kemp Corner and go round with them in the Ward.

SARASWAT UNION: Mr. Sashital Pandurang Rao will give a recital of devotional songs from various saints, at the Saraswat Union Hall, Matunga, at 9 p.m., to-day.

DEMONSTRATORS ALLOWED BAIL. Eleven Sikhs and one Hindu Mahasabhaite who were arrested on September 9 and 10 at Nepean Sea Road and Chowpatty for taking out a process.on and staging demonstration against the Gandhi-Jinnah talks gave an undertaking on Friday in the Girgaum Police Court that they would not go again in the prohibited area and stage any demonstration. They were allowed bail for a fortnight.

FREE COMMERCIAL CLASSES FOR MUSLIM STUDENTS.

The Secretary Social and Economic Welfare Committee of Majlis-e-Ittehad o-Taraqqi, writes:—

Those who intend to join the Commercial Classes to be started by the Social and Economic Welfare Committee of the Majlis-Ittehad-o-Taraqqi from 1st October are requested to see Nurmohomed Merchant, Secretary of the Committee, at the Majlis Office, Faiz Manzil, Corner Doctor Street, Grant Road, Bombay between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. on any day except Sundays.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES: A mass meeting of employees of the Postal Department will be held at the Marwari Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, at 6-30 p.m., (N. S. T.), to-morrow (Sunday), Union to consider the questions of: (1) Increases in the existing dearness allowance, and (2) Revision of scales of pay. The following among others will attend the meeting:—Messrs. Jamnadas M. Mehta, N. M. Joshi, S. C. Joshi, V. G. Dalvi, Major S. A. Paymaster, E. M. Bahadurji, S. S. Kavlekar, G. J. Mane

City Ban Extended

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has extended for seven days from September 25 the orders prohibiting the use of certain roads and public places on Malbar Hill to persons other than the residents of these localities and 'bona fide' visitors; and prohibiting the utterance of cries, singing of songs, etcetera in those streets and public places.

BOMBAY, Sept. 22: Dr. B. K. Madon, Secretary to the Indian Delegation to the International Monetary Conference held at Bretton Woods, has returned to Bombay.—A. P.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT

Elocution Competition for College Students arranged by the Director, National War Front, Dadar-East Division, Second Elimination test on Saturday, 23rd September at 4 p.m. in Lecture Hall, University School of Economics. The public are cordially invited to attend.

In Corporation

CONGRESS VOTES WITH LEAGUE

After a long time the Congress Party and the Muslim League Party joined hands in the civic affairs while voting in the Municipal Corporation on Thursday. Mr. R. K. Tatnis moved a resolution requesting the Municipal Commissioner to report whether it was the fact that certain plots on Wadala-Sewree Estate had been leased at Rs. 11 per square yard although the rates of the adjoining plots were more than Rs. 19 per square yard.

Mr I. S. Patel moved an amendment to send the matter to the Improvements Committee for report. The question was taken to a division as poll was demanded and the Muslim League members joined the Congress Party in voting solidly for the amendment. The result was 28 voted for the amendment and 13 against it. The amendment was then carried as a substantive proposition.

Mr. Naginaas T. Master, the Mayor, presided.

SELECTIONS FOR GOVERNOR'S CUP DAY

Rin-Tin-Tin And Gay Jester Possess Excellent Chances

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

The Governor's Cup and the Rajaram Chhatrapati Memorial Gold Cup are the double attractions in to-day's programme.

The Gwalior-owned Rin-Tin-Tin and Gay Jester possess outstanding chances in both the Cup events.

The following are my selections:—

1st race: Flower of Lashkar 1. Home Made 2. Sweet Surprise 3.

2nd race: Ashok Kumar 1. Maujri Brocade 2. Persepoli's 3.

3rd race: The Judge 1. Blue Water 2. Bambina 3.

4th race: Pathan 1. Jaimangal 2. War Admiral 3.

5th race: Gay Jester 1. Medallion 2. Orange Flower 3.

6th race: Rin-Tin-Tin 1. Guiding Star 2. Indemnity 3.

7th race: El Morocco 1. Moot Law 2. Magic Mount 3.

8th race: Hidden Treasure 1 Menu, Suffrage 2. Royal Page 3.

9th race: Star of Gujerat 1. Broadcast 2. Typhoon 3.

Flukes: Amal al Shabab and Han

Rovers Cup

YOUNG GOANS AND B.E.S.T. IN GOALLESS DRAW

Twenty teams have entered for the Rovers Cup the premier soccer tournament on this side of India, this year. The number might have been much larger if the W.I.F.A. had desired it. But they wanted only the cream of Bombay's football to figure in this all-India competition. Barring the four teams from Poona and Deolali, namely, Maharashtra and I. S. G. H. from Poona, and Deolali S.C. and B.B.R.C. from Deolali, all the others are from this city.

Like last year the system of drawing will be on the lines of F. A. Cup, that is the teams will be drawn for each round It is just likely some of the prominent teams may be knocked out early, as in the case of the Western India Championship and a comparatively weak side may enter the semi-final and even final round due to the luck in the draw. It is a pity none of the outstanding Indian teams were invited from up-country to make the competition really attractive.

TOURNAMENT BEGINS

The Tournament commenced on Friday evening when the Young Goans met the B.E.S.T. at the Cooperage. For two First Division sides the standard of the game was very poor There was, more destructive than constructive play. It was therefore no wonder that the score-board remained blank till the end of the day. Even extra time could not decide the issue. The match will be replayed on Sunday next.

TODAY'S MATCH

6-15 p. m. City Police vs. G.I.P Rly.

EXHIBITION FOOTBALL AT POONA

Under the joint auspices of the Maharashtra Football Federation, Poona and the Western India Football Association, Bombay, two exhibition football matches are arranged The first match will be played at Poona at the Engineering College ground at 6-15 p.m. on Sunday (24th instant).

BOMBAY COLLEGES TO MEET POONA COLLEGES IN SOCCER

POONA, Sept. 9.

A combined Bombay Colleges Football XI will play an exhibition match against a Combined Poona Colleges XI on Engineering College Grounds on Sunday.—A. P

BAN ON USE OF CURDS AND MAWA IN KULFI-MALAI AND ICE-CREAM

The Government of Bombay issued orders prohibiting in Bombay city and Suburban District the use of milk products including curds and mawa in the preparation of ice-cream and Kulfi-malai. The distribution in a public place or sale at any place of ice-cream and Kulfi-malai prepared out of the above articles is also prohibited.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

(SATURDAY, Sept. 23.)

BOMBAY—1

244 m (1,231 kc/s)

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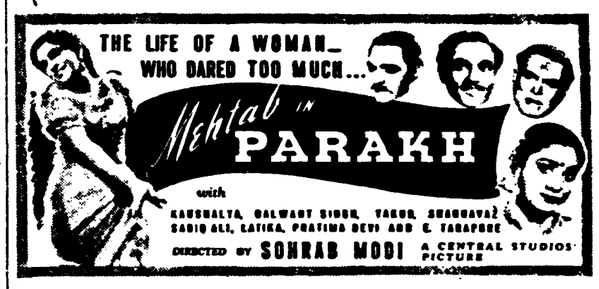
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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The sound ground for maintaining liberty is that liberty is the condition of human progress, and that without it there cannot be in any true sense virtue or righteousness. Virtue is attained in proportion as liberty is attained; for virtue does not consist in doing right, but in choosing to do right.

—Lord Hugh Cecil.

The Bombay Chronicle

BRITISH PLANS FOR POST-WAR COMPETITION

Dr. Hugh Dalton is a noted British economist and a member of the Labour Party. He is President of the Board of Trade in the present British Cabinet and has held many other ministerial posts. His advice, therefore, to a leading British industry,—the cotton industry of Manchester,—to take immediate steps for meeting post-war competition, and to rehabilitate its business would be interesting in itself. When, however, it is an official exposition of the British Government plans for post-war industrial reconstruction, it has importance far beyond the immediate audience Dr. Dalton was addressing, the Cotton Board Post-War Problems Committee. He outlined a five-point programme of reconstruction and rehabilitation for the Lancashire industry, which was highly suggestive of the prevailing trend in British economic policy. The principal object of the Government plan is to avoid the pre-war danger of falling output, shrinking exports and diminishing employment. The industry is, therefore, urged to take immediate steps to put its own house in order and prepare for post-war conditions.

The first point in the Government plan asks the industry to bring about such amalgamations, particularly in the spinning section, as are required to secure efficient and financially strong units. This, in effect, means a trustification of the British textile industry, which, though not unknown in England, is against British traditions of freedom of individual enterprise. It is open to criticism also because it implies Government aid and public control. British economic policy has, for over a century, been against such syndication of economic enterprise or its spoon-feeding from the public purse. This advice is intended to help the industries not only to protect the British home market, but also to recapture a large slice of foreign markets lost during the War. Since 1932, Government subsidies or fiscal protection even to huge concerns like the Imperial Chemical Industries, have by no means been unknown in the home of *laissez faire*. But in each such case, Government aid was granted for some specific object,—like hydrogenation of coal,—which could not be undertaken unaided. Never was such aid granted on the ground of an infant industry needing protection, or specifically to capture foreign markets. Even the Safeguarding of Industries Act, passed after the last war and based on the principle of protecting indigenous industry, does not apply in the case of the syndicated cotton industry. We cannot imagine the prospective textiles trust being able to serve any specific object of national importance,—like producing oil out of coal,—which may justify special aid from the exchequer.

If amalgamation is carried out so as to eliminate the weaker, the less efficient and more obsolete mills, the industry should need no safeguard; but be very much strengthened, both financially and technically. We are justified in such a presumption, since Dr. Dalton speaks of a continued measure of control over the industry, particularly in respect of prices and employment. The attitude of the Government, moreover, is markedly different in regard to the industry for the home market and for overseas trade. For the domestic market, Government reject the proposal, sponsored by all sections of the industry, for a statutory minimum price, which, they believe, may easily lead to a restriction of output and the perpetuation of inefficient, old-fashioned methods of production still used in some mills. The problem, so far as the home market went, was not to enforce a minimum but a maximum price, as a means to guard against the inflation. How exactly that objective would be attained the cabled report of Dr. Dalton's speech does not state. But, perhaps, they reckon that a high price for an absolute necessary of life, like clothing, would help to take away the surplus purchasing power from the people's hands and so prevent inflation. It is a very roundabout way at best, even if it should prove successful. For there is little or no home demand for cotton clothing in Britain, and so there is not much chance of high prices artificially maintained, of those articles, serving the purpose of preventing inflation.

For the Overseas market, on the other hand, Dr. Dalton speaks of the need for "discretion" on the part of exporters. "Control", he says, "must continue for a considerable time after the war"; and when it disappears, the Cotton Industry (Reorganization) Act of 1939 must apply. What exactly the President of the Board of Trade meant by "discretion" it is difficult to understand. The greatest problem for Britain in her anxiety to recapture overseas markets is to deal with the principal competitors, on the one hand, and the local competing industry in each such market, on the other. To take the case of this country, even if Japan is eliminated as a competitor of British wares in India, Britain must reckon with the United States. They have already started sending American textiles to Egypt and the Near East; and the kind of goods they are sending threaten a most acute competition, which there is no sign yet on the horizon to say Britain is prepared to face. There is besides India's own textile industry, which has made considerable strides under the impetus of the War but which does not yet meet the entire local demand, nor consume the entire output of Indian raw cotton. With either goal in view, the Indian industry will demand the remaining sector of the local market, as its legitimate field; and any incursion of British State-aided goods there may justly be resented as intrusion and unfair competition. Whether the Government of India will do anything to safeguard the Indian textile industry in its own home market remains to be seen,—though, given the antecedents of the present Government, it is more than doubtful if it would.

The second point in Dr. Dalton's advice to the Manchester industry deals with the modernisation and re-equipment of that industry. Government desire that enterprise to be second to none in respect of machinery, buildings and amenities. We can have no quarrel with such a suggestion did not the entire plan unfolded by Dalton threaten unfair competition in markets like our own. For it must never be forgotten that the cotton industry of Britain is particularly unsuited to the economic conditions of that country. It cannot produce itself the raw material needed for that industry; nor can it consume itself the finished products. It must have a foreign market in each case. And in each case it must work at a disadvantage, which can scarcely be offset by any Government aid. Its means to purchase raw materials from the U. S. A. or Egypt or India are extremely scanty; and its attempts to capture any part of our market through the operations of a State-aided combine are bound to be most bitterly resented. That would certainly not be accepted as a means to liquidate part of our war-time sterling balances. The same must apply to the third point in the programme. Rationalisation of the merchanting organization, particularly with a view to enable the producing sections to achieve the great economies of continuous runs and bulk production, would help, if the basic conditions of the industry were not quite as unfavourable as they happen to be in Britain. The extension of the double shift working, mentioned in the second point of the programme, is open to the same comment, though if the machinery is modernised such a device may be indispensable.

Another American Defence

The American Daily "Washington Post", which was originally responsible for publishing Mr. William Phillips' report on India to President Roosevelt, has now written an article editorially defending the British and repudiating both Mr. Phillips and General Stilwell. The article obviously is the result of the Quebec talks, presumably the series of bedroom *tete-a-tetes* between President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill. This furnishes a more interesting significance to what Mr. Churchill described as a "blaze of unity." Now, we are not surprised that the "Washington Post" should seek, voluntarily or otherwise, to mollify a hurt Britain and make amends for raising a first class storm.

But the "Washington Post" article—as reported by Reuters anyhow—deals only with British plans and *bona-fides* regarding the war against Japan and the character of the Indian army. But, surely, that was not all that Mr. Phillips wrote about! He said, for instance, something about the problem of Indian freedom and Britain's attitude towards it. He even made a positive suggestion, too. The "Washington Post" omits any comment on this aspect of the Phillips report. The paper could not, of course, champion British attitude in that respect. That would have been too much of a strain on the "Washington Post's" conscience. Could it be that silence was the to the bedroom conversation at the Quebec citadel on this next best alternative as a response subject?

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Plain Confession

A German News Agency is stated to have said: "The mood in Hitler's Headquarters in these critical and grave days appears to be one of wild determination and firm conviction that Germany still has a genuine chance of victory." The adjectives are surprisingly frank and constitute a plain confession that in the Fuehrer's Headquarters that situation is now regarded as altogether desperate. That it is desperate can now admit of no two opinions. Armies are driving down upon Germany in a literally irresistible manner from all directions. And it is now only a question of time for the end to come. If all goes well even the prediction of professional astrologers may for once prove correct. It depends on the strength and results of German resistance during the next few weeks.

The End Is Near

The Germans are fighting fiercely a desperate battle of river crossings in Holland. They have already lost Nijmegen and a vital bridge over the Waal. It has helped the British Second Army to cross the Waal in strength and rush to the rescue of airborne troops around Arnhem. There the airborne troops were in a critical situation while the Germans, realising the consequences of the loss of Arnhem had been trying fiercely to wipe them out. But now, according to German reports, the British Second Army has linked up with the hard pressed paratroopers. If this is correct the fall of Arnhem and the crossing of the Lek are imminent and then the road will be comparatively clear. "Capitulation" may not, as a Wehrmacht spokesman says exist in the German vocabulary "at this stage," but the next stage seems to be round the corner of the Waal and the Lek.

The Talks

It is now exactly two weeks since the Gandhi-Jinnah talks commenced but they do not seem yet to have arrived at any decisive stage. The general surmise is that they will go on till the end of this month and may have to be resumed next month after a short break of three or four days when Gandhiji has to be present at Sevagram in connection with his 75th birthday engagements. Many fervently hope that the birthday may synchronise with an agreement, which will doubtless be a fitting reward for a life-long labour for communal unity. But those who hoped for speedy results will naturally be disappointed at the apparent absence of anything tangible. It is wrong to assume that the prolongation only reveals an unbridgeable gulf. It may rather be that both sides, having seen the yawning gulf, refuse to part without bridging it. It may be that they are exploring every possible basis for a settlement even though it may be of a tentative character. It is well said that "if hopes are dupes fears may be liars." In any case, those who wish success to the talks should exercise all the patience they are capable of, should not say or do anything that may make an obviously hard task harder but should say and do everything likely to lighten it.

Delay Not Surprising

For ourselves, we are not at all surprised at the length of the negotiations. The agreement that is sought is not merely one that will satisfy the two leaders as individuals. Either of them may be assumed to be willing personally to make many concessions to the other. But they have to make sure first that they can carry with them the institutions they represent. Nay, they realise but too well that their agreement will ill serve the purpose in view if it is unacceptable to the by no means negligible sections of the country which are at present profoundly distrustful of the basis of the present negotiations. Many Hindus, for instance, stoutly oppose the very principle of separation even under safeguards for united defence and other essential national purposes. On the other hand, many in South India have begun to think in terms of a Dravidistan. Many Sikhs, too, against separation and claim that if it is found necessary, they should have a separate state for themselves. Now these sections can neither be ignored nor coerced. Since Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah seek a settlement and a united front that will compel Government to concede freedom to the country, they have got to take care to devise a settlement that can soon be the basis for a wider one, which it should be impossible for imperialists to break with their familiar dividing tactics. In fact the whole communal problem that so long baffled the leaders in spite of any number of conferences for its solution is now again under the anvil between Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah, whose patience is at least a sign of their determination to hammer out something really workable and lasting. Those who cannot help them may at least refrain from hindering them.

Release Him Forthwith

It is distressing to learn that Mr. K. G. Mashruwala is ill in the Akola jail. As he is suddenly allowed to be interviewed by three relatives and as the District Magistrate himself has felt constrained to inform Mrs. Mashruwala by telephone of her husband's illness, it may be assumed that the illness is serious. Justice as well as humanity demands that Mr. Mashruwala should be released at once. After all that Gandhiji has said and done, continued detention of men like Mr. Mashruwala in spite of serious illness smacks of vindictiveness.

Bombay Industries Department

What goes on under the autocratic rule of the acting Director of Industries, Bombay, is something shocking. The scandal is so great that it is surprising that Government do not know what goes on in their own offices.

It started in the office of the Director of Industries last year when Mr. S. D. Vashist succeeded Mr. P. B. Advani. The atmosphere of the Director's office is not that of a Government department, but a concentration camp. The harassment of the public by this official is notorious. Visitors are insulted and discouraged from calling at the office, though the office is run from public funds. Harassment is practised with even greater severity on members of the staff from the highest to the lowest.

The latest victim of the Director's fury is one Mr. Mehta, Manager Sales Depot, at the depot of the Industries Department on Pherozesha Mehta Road. He has been served with a month's notice of termination of his services on 19th October, the notice having been given on 19th September. There is supposed to be a Government rule that demands that the notice must be of a clear calendar month, but, owing to the war, the rule has possibly been put in cold storage, or it might be that because we live in lawless times we have become lawless. The haste in the termination of Mr. Mehta's service is indecent. Clearly there was no need for Mr. Vashist, a mere stop-gap in the post, to take this action, as the new permanent Director is to assume charge in a week's time. Clearly there is something wrong. Mr. Mehta, who has a good record of service, was brought specially on account of his experience by Mr. P. B. Advani from the Swadeshi Co-operative Stores. Surely, a man with such a record could not suddenly become unfit.

Nor is Mr. Mehta the only instance of victimisation. There is the example of Mr. Umerwadia, manager, Belgaum Sales Depot, who was compelled to submit, his resignation under the threat of dismissal.

Government would do well to examine Mr. Vashist's previous record of service and decide whether he is fit for holding a responsible post.

JUSTICE.

Bombay, Sept. 20.

THE INDIAN SOLDIER—A War Correspondent's Tribute

(By D. R. Mankekar, A. P. I. War Correspondent)

(SPECIAL TO THE "BOMBAY CHRONICLE")

A Congressman and journalist in Bombay put to me an earnest and anxious question: "From what you have seen of the Indian army and Indian officers, do you think we could safely entrust to them the defence of our country in the future?"

I would say unhesitatingly, "Yes, we could", if the proven fighting qualities of Indian soldiers and the resourcefulness of leadership displayed by Indian officers on the Burma front during the recent Japanese invasion are any criterion.

It is, however, stated, with some justification, that the Indian army is still young, and, therefore, the Indian officer has not yet evolved himself to the calibre and experience of a general. For example, I have been told that in the British Army an officer reaches the rank of a Colonel only after over 20 years' hard and distinguished service and there are few Indian officers who have exceeded 20 years' standing in the Indian Army. There are already over a dozen lieutenant-colonels, many of them commanding battalions.

Presently, however, we have few Indian officers at the top, on the staff, for example. When it comes to planning the defence of a country it has to be done by a trained expert general staff. We have no Indian generals and brigadiers in the regular army. Not even a full Indian colonel.

Nevertheless, the great fighting qualities and the initiative and leadership displayed by Indian officers and soldiers in diverse theatres of the present war and the number of V.C.'s awarded to Indians therein, prove beyond a shadow of doubt that we have the potential material in us which in a very few years will produce the required generals and other senior officers to plan and carry out India's defence strategy.

Won World Renown

For four and a half months I have scoured the Burma front for news, from Buthidaung in the Arakan to Imphal, Kohima and Dimapur in Assam. I have met, talked to and lived with Indian soldiers and I have learnt to respect and admire them. I have watched them in action as well as off field; I have seen them in tight corners gritting their teeth and fighting out; I have thrilled at the sight of their leaping out in triumph over the enemy when they were on top. And I have seen what stuff they are made of. I, for one, would implicitly rely on them for the defence of my country.

For his fighting qualities, bravery in action and powers of endurance the Indian soldier by now is world-renowned. In Abyssinia, in Eritrea, in the Middle East he has proved as good a fighter as any in the world, while better than many. Enemy and ally alike have sung his praises. The Fourth Indian Division made history in North Africa as the famous "Fighting Fourth."

If these men could fight so valiantly in present conditions how much better would they not fight in defence of a future free and independent India?

Before the war, from the floor of the Indian Central Legislature we had been told that the Indian Army could not get the right material among Indians to officer it. To-day it is gratifying to find so many young Indian officers proving their mettle and disproving that statement. They are still in a minority in the Indian army, but their numbers are increasing.

In the Arakan in the famous Ngakyedank action, on the Imphal front, in the Japanese siege of Kohima, young Indian officers who only a couple of years ago had never dreamt that they would be soldiers, displayed resourcefulness, toughness, leadership and courage which have evoked commendation all round.

Loyal Sons Of India

Among these are, of course, also the "regulars"—Indians who chose soldiering as their career even in peace time and were trained at Sandhurst or Dehradun—they have all the physical and mental equipment for their job, and fill it with dignity and poise. They stand out as a class by themselves—not a vestige of the inferiority complex in them; they command and compel respect and discipline from the ranks, be they Indian or British, by virtue of their ability, personality and character. I cannot help feeling proud of them when I see them, either in the field or off it. Senior among them command fighting units and command them ably.

There are then those young Indians who have obtained emergency commissions, who are mostly, just out of college and who had never even seen a rifle before. They underwent a hasty training and flung themselves into the fighting line, compensating for their lack of experience with their young spirits, energy and enthusiasm. Their adaptability to their new life has been amazing, and in the recent fighting in Assam, they have already proved that they can stand the test. Small R.I.A.S.C. defended and fought like devils all through the Kohima battles until we gradually got on top of the situation and beat down the Japs.

But what I am anxious to tell you about the Indian officers in the army is that they have earned and deserve our warm admiration and encouragement. Take it from me that they are most promising and loyal sons of India—as patriotic and progressive-minded as any Indian—perhaps more intensely so. As intellectual modern young man, they have political aspirations for their country, and they are very jealous of their country's honour.

Eyes Of The Army

Then there are the Indian Air Force boys. They are grand. What I enjoyed in their company most was the comfortable happy feeling that I was amidst the cream of Indian youth. A British war correspondent who had seen these Indians in England a couple of years ago and who now saw them in action in Imphal, remarked to me with admiration: "And these are the boys who when they came to England for training were thought poorly of." There were sceptics who thought Indians could never make good airmen!

In the Arakan as well as on the Imphal front, the army owes a great debt to the I.A.F., who have been deservedly called the "THE EYES OF THE ARMY" by virtue of their excellent reconnaissance work and the air protection they have provided to our land forces. When the Seventeenth Indian Division made their epic fighting retreat to Imphal from Tiddim, one of the first tasks of General "Punch" Cowan, the Divisional Commander, was to call on the I.A.F. and express his gratitude for their invaluable contribution to his success.

And I cannot omit to mention the Royal Indian Navy boys, who daily risk their lives in the Bay of Bengal, the Indian Ocean and the Arabian Sea, guarding India's lengthy coasts, carrying out hazardous anti-submarine patrols, participating in our surprise landings on the Burma coast and running the gauntlet of enemy dive-bombing and air-strafing. They have, somehow, to hide their light under a bushel; their work, though most vital, has to be on the quiet, and cannot afford to be publicised.

Absence Of Communal Feeling

One aspect of the Indian soldier's life at the front-ordinary rank and officer alike—that struck me most was the complete absence of communal feeling. There they are all Hindustanis, belonging to one mother-country and therefore brothers-in-arms. This sentiment is genuine, and to me, who came from the communalism-ridden atmosphere of civilian India, it was most encouraging and inspiring.

You meet an Indian officer in the streets of Imphal. He is a total stranger to you. But he smiles and greets you as he sees in you another brother Indian. And the next thing you know he has invited you to a *deshi khana* at his mess.

Now this slogan "*deshi khana*" rallies more Indians together at the front than any political or religious slogan does elsewhere. In a place where the officers' daily diet is bully beef and tinned fish, an Indian officer sighs for a *deshi khana*, and will walk miles to find one. It generally consists of *chapatis*, curry and rice, and fresh meat and fresh vegetables.

I cannot help wondering why Indian officers should have to eat British rations even in India. When Indian rations can and are made available to the Indian other ranks, why could they not be issued to Indian officers too, whose greatest hardship at the front is having to put up with British rations which they are not used to and can never relish.

By the way, if you want a first class *deshi khana*, go to a V.C.O.'s mess. Whereas Indian commissioned officers get only British rations, the V.C.O.'s are all Indians and provide themselves with Indian rations and lay on the best meals in correct Indian style. Hence an invitation from the V.C.O.'s mess is eagerly looked for by Indian officers!

The Indian Sepoy

Now as for the Indian sepoy. Tough, gruff and simple-souled, he is indeed. He does not understand nor cares for politics. Nevertheless, he is immensely patriotic in his own simple—and, to my mind, the better way. To him every Indian, be he a Hindu, Muslim, Sikh, is a Hindustani, and that means a lot to him. For example, to a Muslim sepoy, the Hindu is not a political rival but an old and tried neighbour who has lived side by side with him for centuries, suffered with him in famines and floods and prospered with him when there have been good crops. Therefore, they have come to love and respect each other.

I have rejoiced at this blissful happy state of affairs. Thank God, there is at least one place where you can breathe fresh air uncontaminated by communalism.

You meet an Indian sepoy in the streets of Dimapur, and he offers you a smart salute, while his copper-brown face rips into an ear-to-ear recognising grin that speaks volumes. Contrary to suggestions made in some quarters, he loves an Indian officer and is proud of him. He would like to see more Indian officers in the army, because not only it tickles his pride but he is more at home and comfortable with an Indian officer above him who understands his language and mind.

Let me illustrate to you what I mean by relating a touching personal experience. It was in besieged Imphal. Our food rations had been halved to conserve stocks. For example, if we had bread for breakfast and lunch, then we had to go without bread for afternoon tea and dinner. Similarly milk ration was cut to half, which meant that we had tea only thrice a day instead of six times. Because of my aversion to bully beef, I had been subsisting on tea and bread, butter and jam.

Now that the bread ration had been halved, I had to sustain on just a very little bread, mashed potato and boiled cabbage, with the result, I nearly starved. The Pathan messwaiter, who served us our meals—a rough, tough-looking, simple-souled uncountryman noticed it and one night my eyes glowed at the sight of large *parotas* and potato-curry in my plate instead of the usual red bully-beef. Surprised as well as delighted, I turned to the mess-waiter to ask him where he got it from.

The burly Pathan seemed confused and embarrassed as he tried to tell me how he had been watching me practically starving for some days, and decided to share his personal ration with me—and would I be good enough to share it? Would I! I was all gratitude.

But that was not all—to me this touching incident meant much more than that. Here was a Muslim sacrificing part of his food ration to feed a Hindu, when the town was under siege—a noble gesture! This is how I looked at it. But to this simple-souled Pathan, it just meant sharing his food with a brother Hindustani—and nothing more.

I have no hesitation in saying that notwithstanding its communal composition, with its Hindu *langar* and Muslim *langar*, there is greater communal concord in the Indian army than anywhere else in India.

Kasturba Fund

Rs. 75 Lakhs Collected

Portrait Placed In Gandhiji's Room And Prayers Offered

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. M. A. Jinnah met for the twelfth time since Saturday, September 9, at the latter's residence this evening. The meeting lasted for an hour and a half. During the last 14 days, they have held conversations for twenty one and a half hours.

At the end of to-day's meeting, as at several others, Mr. Jinnah confined himself to announcing to the press that they would meet again to-morrow.

Exactly seven months after the passing away of Smti Kasturba Gandhi in detention at the Aga Khan palace, the National Fund started in her memory is understood to have reached the target of Rs. 75 lakhs. It is expected that during the next ten days which are still wanting for the final date fixed for the collection of the Fund, nearly a lakh of rupees will be collected every day.

The completion of the seventh month of Kasturba's death was observed at Birla House. A portrait of Kasturba was placed in Gandhiji's room; prayers were offered for nearly two hours in the morning; the whole of the Bhagawad Gita read and sacrificial yarn was spun.

MASHRUWALA WEAK BUT NOT SERIOUS

Removed To Nagpur Hospital For Treatment

BOMBAY, Sept. 22.

Telegrams received at Birla House this evening from the Chief Secretary to C. P Government and the Superintendent, Seoni Jail, regarding the health of Mr. Kishorilal Mashruwala stated that Mr. Mashruwala was very weak, but his condition was not serious.

It was added that he has been removed to Mayo Hospital, Nagpur, for treatment.—A. P.

Two Miners Among Govt. Labour Nominees

NEW DELHI, Sept. 22.

Two miners, a man and a woman, have been included by the Central Government among the six representatives of Labour who have been nominated to the Advisory Committee constituted under the Coalmines Labour Welfare Fund Ordinance.

They are Ram Dhar Singh, a 25-year old miner from the Central Provinces and Kulada Bibi, a woman loader 48 years old.—A. P.

Noon's Message To Jinnah

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 22.

Reports are current here that Sir Feroze Khan Noon had sent a message to Mr. Jinnah wishing him all success in his talks with Gandhiji, prior to Gandhi-Jinnah meeting.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"Everyone who values the freedom of the press and the right of the individual to know all the facts about any given situation will agree that censorship, whether direct or oblique, is a danger to human liberty."

—Times of India.

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When the latest happened on Thursday, we mean Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah made themselves ready at 7-15 p.m. for half-a-minute some press photeman thought the oldest of a "hackneyed" statement had gone too far and protested.

Gandhiji, however, proved equal to the occasion and soothed the ruffled temper of the press with the assurance "you might get something interesting."

This variation on the hackney—on the original theme has had its effect. The situation has been restored. The press retired and has now returned to public and private speculation with the same energy and intelligence upon the various and continuing meanings and implications of the word "interesting."

Our congratulations to the leaders.

Latest

Yes; our congratulations. We have just met a brother scribe who has developed such a splitting headache now that he pathetically wishes a return to the "hackneyed" statement.

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"Fearlessly" expressing his opinion on the Pakistan issue and its serious possibilities, Mr. Srinivasa Sastri says: "If this mad civil war, in which thousands of innocent people would suffer, is to be prevented, we must have recourse to arbitration."

But suppose the arbitrators award, for instance, Pakistan?

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The United States Congress has adopted a resolution supporting free interchange of news throughout the world.

We welcome this resolution. But so far as India is concerned it is most gratifying to be able to record that she is giving the United States as much free news as the latter can swallow. In fact, much more, thanks to "India's" special arrangements.

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A Wehrmacht spokesman has urged upon the German forces that "the word 'capitulation' must not exist in our vocabulary in this present phase of the war."

After the Siegfried Line then?

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Hunger is a necessary evil; it promotes industry.

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People are seldom on time; they are either early or late.

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Fame may come to a man suddenly and go just as quickly.

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It's a fortunate thing for the average man that all his prayers are not answered.

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According to the race-track tout the chance of a lifetime occurs several times daily.

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It's an easy matter to take things as they come; it is the letting go of them that sometimes tries a man's fortitude.

Ambedkar's Cry Against Governing Class

Doubts Whether National Government Will Do Better Than Present Govt. Of India

MADRAS, Sept. 22.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, defended strongly the present Government of India, when he replied to a civic address presented to him this evening by the Madras Corporation. He wondered whether it was worthwhile criticising the Government of India. The crucial question, he said, was whether the new Government called National Government would do better than the present Government of India. He expressed a certain degree of doubt.

Dr. Ambedkar disputed the claims that all human evils would disappear, once a Free Government was established on the basis of adult suffrage. He said that governing class and the subject class would remain where they were. The results of the 1937 were an example, and the Brahmin community as the governing community came to the surface. If the elections proved anything, it was that there was one community that was destined to be the governing class. In asking the question whether the country was not entitled to self-Government, they ought to find out what was the outlook and philosophy of the governing class.

"If we have a governing class which believes in graded inequality, that man is not man, he is an untouchable, and that a certain class only is entitled to education and if a National Government is so framed that it went into the hands of this governing class, do you really think that a National Government will be better than the present Government of India?" asked the Labour Member.

Answering himself he said: If I could be assured that I will have also the independence, the education and social amenities that are promised to the nation, I will certainly fight for independence, nationalism and so on. But if this tall talk is followed by what is called 'one step dance', if it is confined to the governing class and if the political power is to be used for strengthening that community, making it better fitted to govern, I feel, the present Government may not be so much criticised.

Various problems connected with labour were discussed by Dr. Ambedkar at the Southern India Chamber of Commerce this evening. The subjects included the postponement of the proposed comprehensive labour legislation, sickness insurance, overseas Indian labour, and technical training scheme.

Dealing with the question of wage reduction, the Labour Member said that the Government could not consent to the cutting of wages of employees so that the employers might make more profit. He felt that a National Government ought not only to fix the flooring for wages, but fix the ceiling for profits.

Moonie On Mahasabha's Pledge

MADRAS, Sept. 22: Dr. B. S. Moonje, Vice-President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, condemned the idea of dividing India on the basis of the two-nation theory at a public meeting today.

He referred to the present Gandhi-Jinnah talks and said that it was useless to expect any good results from them. The speaker added that the only result of the talks would be that Mahatma Gandhi would yield to the Muslim demand of Pakistan. Dr. Moonje affirmed that the Hindu Mahasabha had pledged to maintain the integrity of India and that they would see that no Pakistan or any other 'sthan' other than Hindusthan was established in India.—A. P.

CONFEDERATION OF BIGGER STATES?

Light On Princes' Talks With Viceroy

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 22.

Bigger states intend to form a confederation of their own and a committee with Sir Joseph Bhore, Dewan of Bhopal is busy working out the scheme at present, I learn.

This naturally created apprehensions among smaller states, which according to reports, stressed their viewpoint before the Crown Representative in the course of discussions they had with the Viceroy.

The future constitution of India *vis-a-vis* Gandhi-Jinnah talks was the topic of discussion but no definite information is yet available as to the outcome of princes' talks with the Viceroy.

Three New 'Ensa' Parties Arrive

BOMBAY, Sept. 22: Three new Ensa parties for S.E.A.C. arrived here yesterday. One is for the Fourteenth Army and the others are proceeding to Ceylon. The "Gay and Continental Party", Ensa's newest party formed in India flew from Calcutta to Imphal to-day and will be playing up and down the Manipur road for the next two months. Agreement has now been reached to absorb (Bengal Entertainment Service Association) Besa into Ensa.

VETERAN RAJPUTS RETURN.

BOMBAY, Sept. 22: After five years' continuous service overseas, during which they fought on many historic fields of battle in the Western Desert, Eritrea and in Italy—over 900 men forming the First Battalion of the Sixth Rajputana Rifles landed at Bombay recently. Leaving Bombay in August, 1939, they have served overseas in this war longer than any other battalion in the Indian Army. The veterans of the First Battalion later left by train for Delhi.

A shop has now been opened by a dealer, selected by the Bombay Government, at Versowa where twine will be sold at controlled rates from September 23, 1944.

AFTERMATH OF SURAT FLOODS MAY BE SERIOUS

Women's Relief Committee Representative Narrates Harrowing Conditions In Villages

"Unless prompt and effective measures are taken by proper authorities the aftermath of Surat floods may become much more serious than it is feared at present," opined Mrs. Vimal Ranadive one of the two representatives of the Bombay Women's Relief Committee who have just returned from a tour in the affected areas

Mrs. Ranadive accompanied by Miss Kamal Wagle visited among other places Dhulia, Kasare and Samude in Sakri District. She witnessed harrowing conditions of people everywhere. In the village of Kasare alone she estimated the losses and damages to property at three lakhs of rupees. According to a cursory review 125 houses in this village were washed away while Government grains worth 13 thousand rupees lost. In another village about 300 heads of cattle mainly bullocks died. Here too the loss amounts to two lakhs.

Such losses in villages are nothing short of colossal, Mrs. Ranadive emphasised. Besides these have according to her recurring effect. For instance, she said, the breach in canals will cause great shortage of water supplies to fields; loss of vocational implements will, equally hamper cultivation and indeginous industry which are the mainstay of the people.

According to her the section of the population which is suffering most is the poor class. They do not have the means to replace lost implements of agriculture and vocation. It is extremely necessary, she warned, that the Government should at once help these people at least by issue of free loans enabling them to purchase bullocks, ploughs and other equipments necessary for normal resumption of life.

She paid a fitting tribute to those public institutions which are doing good relief work there. Congress, Communists, League, Mahasabha and other bodies are taking creditable part in it. She affected to the public to send money and materials for helping relief work.

Tenant's Appeal Dismissed

The Parsi Central Co-operative Housing Society had filed a suit against Mr. Sorabji R. Kapadia, alias Banatwalla, a tenant residing in one of their Dadar Road Parsi Colony Houses, to eject him from the premises occupied by him, and accordingly the Bombay Small Causes Court had ordered him to give vacant possession. The Full Court having refused to interfere on the ground of want of jurisdiction. Mr. Banatwalla filed a Revision Application in the High Court which the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Weston dismissed.

The Society had originally filed the suit against Mr. Banatwalla to eject him on account of his offensive behaviour which constituted a nuisance to the neighbouring tenants so as to deprive him of the protection of the Rent Act. Mr. Banatwalla denied the allegation contending that as he was paying the rents regularly, he could not be evicted by reason of the Bombay Rent Restriction Act.

In dismissing the Revision Application Mr. Justice Weston observed that Mr. Banatwalla's conduct would amount to a nuisance for which he could be ejected under the provisions of the Rent Restriction Act.

HAJ PILGRIMS MUST PAY SAUDI DUES IN ADVANCE

NEW DELHI, Sept. 21: Haj Pilgrims, whose passage has been reserved this year, will have to pay in advance the Saudi dues and transport charges for their journeys in the Hejaz says a Press Communique This new arrangement is in force in other countries and has been introduced this year in India so as to avoid confusion in the Hejaz, where there is shortage of Rial currency.

The Port Haj Committee at the port of embarkation will make advance recoveries as follows and attach duplicate receipt to the pilgrim pass:—Saudi dues and taxes commonly known as Muallim's fee and transport charges for journeys from Jedda to Mecca, Muna, Arafat and return to Mecca and Jedda and return visit to Medina: (a) by lorry—Rs. 1,040-12-0 per head. (b) By Camel—Rs. 714-12-0 per head.

If any pilgrim has decided not to pay a visit to Medina this year, he should intimate his decision to the committee. In that case the following recovery will be made: Saudi dues and taxes and transport charges for journeys from Jedda to Mecca, Muna, Arafat and return to Mecca and Jedda: (a) by lorry—Rs. 444-4-0 per head. (b) by camel—Rs. 323-6-0 per head.

REVISED NEWSPAPER CONTROL ORDER

The Government of India has issued a revised Newspaper Control Order, 1944, in supersession of the Newspaper Control Order, 1942.

The Order which came into force on July 17 extends to the whole of British India. It defines a newspaper as any periodical publication printed on newsprint. It prohibits the printing, making or publishing of more than one edition of any daily newspaper for circulation in the same locality. No page of a newspaper including margins and other spaces must exceed 432 square inches in area and no newspaper is to be printed, made or published except under Government's permission, if it was not regularly published during the month immediately preceding February 18, 1943. The order also prohibits changing the name, the place of printing or making or the place of publication and the acquisition of any rights of ownership of any newspaper without Government's previous permission. The order finally lays down the maximum percentage of total space for advertisements.

AMERICAN ARMOUR-PIERCING BULLET

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22: The War Department announced that a new armour-piercing incendiary bullet devised by the U. S. Army Ordnance is being used by American airmen on all battlefronts. It is the answer to the use by the Germans of protective armour on airoplane and tanks. The new bullet now in mass production has been supplied in large quantities to air forces in Europe and South-West Pacific.

WATER RUSHING OUT OF MALABAR HILL RESERVOIR

Thousands Of Gallons Being Wasted

BOMBAY, Friday.

Thousands of gallons of water are daily rushing out of the Malabar Hill Reservoir for the last two days due either to defects in the pipes or the overflowing of the reservoir.

The water is pouring out in great torrents making a noise like heavy showers of rain to the consternation of the residents of the locality who can only look on the wastage with regret and anger.

Regret because the water is wasted and will not be reimbursed till the next monsoon and anger because they do not get water in their tanks after 6 p.m. even for washing purposes!

CITY PARSIS OBSERVE 'ALL SOULS' DAY'

Bombay, Friday.

The city Parsis observed to-day the "all souls' day," this being the 19th day of the first month of the Parsi year.

Thousands of Parsis were seen in the morning and evening winding their way to the Towers of Silence at Gibbs Road, Malabar Hill, to offer prayers in memory of the departed souls.

Prayers were also offered in the fire-temples of the city.

Opposition To Hindu Law Code

(From A Correspondent)

A public meeting of Hindus held at Madhavbag under the auspices of the B. P. V. Swarajya Sangha R. B. Maganlal D. Thakkar, presiding, passed two resolutions protesting against the Hindu Code as revolutionary and destructive of the joint family system, marriage and other ancient institutions of the Hindus and second praying to the Government that the consideration of the Code be postponed until it was translated into the main Indian languages.

Teachers' Petition For Dearness Allowance

BOMBAY, Sept. 20.

Teachers in Secondary Schools of Bombay and Suburbs have decided to send a petition to H. E. the Governor of Bombay asking for a minimum dearness allowance of Rs. 18 per month.

Shri Guru Singh Sabha Votes Confidence In Sardar Pratapsingh

The General Secretary, Shi Guru Singh Sabha, Bombay writes:—

"To counteract the unhealthy effects of mischievous twists given by interested parties to the personal statements recently issued by Sardar Pratap Singh, our President making an earnest appeal for Indian Unity, and also affirming the Sabha's unanimous opposition to the Vivisection Scheme the general meeting of the Sri Guru Singh Sabha held on 17th instant recorded an over-whelming (32 to 3) vote of confidence in him.

Two Outlaws Shot Down: Policeman Loses Life

(From Our Correspondent.)

AMRELI, Sept. 21: Habib and Sultan, notorious outlaws whdo had escaped from Jetpur jail and who were creating horrible trouble to Kathiawar for some time, have been shot down by the Amreli police. Sultan Khan, a policeman lost his life in the attack and another was severely wounded.

Enrolment Of Congress Members In F Ward

Mr. J. C. Maitra writes:—

With resumption of the normal activities by the District Congress Committees, the enrolment of members is going on apace in all the wards of the city. The F Ward D.C.C. has temporarily opened an office at Ghulam Hassan Building, next to Bharat Bank at Lalbagh. As soon as a suitable room is available at a more central and convenient place the office will be shifted there. Meanwhile may I appeal to all Congress-minded people in my ward to enrol in their thousands so that we may touch the figure of one lakh within the next few weeks. I have no doubt the other wards will make similar efforts to establish new records in the number of membership.

WOMEN'S KASTURBA PRAYER MEETING

Prayers were offered in remembrance of Kasturba Gandhi at a meeting of women in the Hall of Vanita Vishram on Friday afternoon, the occasion being the observance of the seventh monthly ceremony of the death of late Kasturba.

Mirabai's Bhajans and Gandhiji's favourite song "Vaishnav-jana to" were sung on the occasion to the accompaniment of Dilruba. The meeting was organized by the Bombay Women's Committee of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund. Appeals were made to the general public to contribute freely to the Memorial Fund.

THANA ELECTION CHALLENGED

(From Our Correspondent)

DAHANU, Sept. 21: Bhaskar Jeba Churi of Bordi, Taluka Dahanu, has filed an election petition before Mr. I. C. Munsiff, Asst. Judge Thana, requesting him to set aside the election of Mr. Jiwanji Ratanji Vakil and others who were elected to the District Local Board, Thana, recently. The case is proceeding.

Press Advisory Committee For Orissa

PURI, Sept. 21: Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Editor of "Amrita Bazar Patrika", and Mr. W. C. Wordsworth, Acting Editor of the "Statesman", interviewed the Governor of Orissa, today, on the question of forming a Press Advisory Committee in Orissa. They had been deputed by Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference.

Mr. Ghosh and Mr. Wordsworth left for Calcutta this evening.—A. P.

STRANDED SOUTH AFRICAN INDIANS

NEW DELHI, Sept. 22: South African Indians stranded in India are advised to apply for the extension of their permits to the Provincial or State Governments concerned before the expiry of the validity of the identity certificates, says a Press Note.

WANTED SOCIALIST ARRESTED.

PATNA, Sept. 21: Mr. Ambikanandan Prasad Verma, said to be a prominent member of the Congress Socialist Party and wanted by the police since the August disturbances of 1942, was arrested by the Superintendent of Police and the officer in charge of Pirbahore police station, while he was coming out of a local restaurant. The Government had announced a reward of Rs. 2,000 for effecting his arrest.—A. P.

Indian Seamen of Muslim faith offering prayers at India Merchant Navy club in New York city in observance of the festival of Id-ul-Fitr.—U. S. O. W. I. Radiophoto.

BRITISH BUSINESS ON WAR PATH

Question In Commons On Priority To Americans To Get To Paris

LONDON, Sept. 21: The Independent Member of Parliament for Marylebone, Capt. Alec Cunningham Reid, has given notice that he will raise in the House of Commons next Thursday on adjournment "the question of the SHAEF giving priorities to American businessmen to get to Paris."

Washington Denies It

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21: All allegations in to-day's London "Daily Mail" that American business representatives are appearing in France with the permission of SHAEF while British subjects are refused entry are denied here. The War and Navy Department has taken no official action but a spokesman indicated that the paper's charges are erroneous.

The Director of Publicity for the American Red Cross Mr. Harold Anthony said the charges that an American Red Cross representative with mainly commercial interests had appeared in France were "absolutely groundless." "Practically all the Red Cross representatives in France have been drawn from among those who previously served in Italy and England before the invasion of France began", he declared.

BR. GOVT. HAD NEVER RAISED THE ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.

The State Department in reference to the charges in the London newspaper "Daily Mail" that American business representatives were appearing in France with the permission of the SHAEF while British subjects were refused entry said today that the British Government had never raised such a point as the "Daily Mail" charged.

Senator Ralph Brewster from Maine, one of the five Senators who toured the battle areas last year and returned with complaints that better co-ordination between the British Board of Trade and military leadership operated to the disadvantage of American commercial interest, said: "My first reaction is one of gratification that on some spot of the globe we apparently have been able to move quickly. At the same time we don't want to seek any undue advantage. There are matters of Executive policy and will have to be worked out by representatives of the two Governments while the war is under way. Gen. Eisenhower has always leaned backwards to assure fair play."

"YOU KNOW 'DAILY MAIL'"

Mr. Henry Stimson, War Secretary, said that although he could not comment officially he might point out that Gen. Eisenhower recently issued a directive to reduce the number of non-combatants in the European theatre of war to the absolute minimum and requiring those already there to justify their presence.

Mr. Stimson added with an attempt at cockney accent: "You know the London "Daily Mail."

WIDE POWERS TO ARREST AND MUZZLE PRESS MUST NOT BE ABUSED

Govt. Must Take Steps To Uphold Standard Of Integrity Of Police Administration, says Belgaum Session Judge

(From Our Correspondent)

BELGAUM.

Mr. K. V. Patnekar a prominent merchant of Belgaum was charge-sheeted under R. 81 (4) of the Defence of India Rules in May 1943. In February 1944 after a protracted trial the Sub-Divisional Magistrate acquitted him of the charge and ordered the sale proceeds held in criminal deposit to be given to him.

An appeal was preferred against the latter part of the order to the Sessions Court on various grounds, the chief amongst which was that the properties were seized by the Police illegally and almost the whole of them were given to their own Fair Price Shop for half the price. The Sessions Judge, while disposing of the appeal in a comprehensive judgment has observed as follows:—

"I will however direct that this judgment be brought to Government's notice. In paragraph 6, I have indicated the inclination of my own opinion upon the several allegations made against the P. S. I. and his Dept. as far as it was possible to do so with the help of the material available to me.

"Those allegations are very serious indeed, and if true, are calculated to undermine the confidence of the public in officers whose duty it is to be the jealous guardians of law and order.

In particular, the allegations of the gross abuse of the wide powers of arrest under Rule 129 of the D. I. Rules for stifling criticism in the Press, gratifying personal spite, or for extracting illegal gratification deserve very serious notice and a thorough inquiry.

"I am certain that the P. S. I. would himself welcome an inquiry of this kind to clear his own position. Whatever may be its explanation in any individual case, the sooner an official interdiction is imposed upon the specious practice of selling grain, seized by the Police in the course of their duties, to their own Fair Price Shops the higher would be the fair reputation of the police rise in the critical estimate of the public

"In these circumstances, I feel that Government may like to inquire and, if necessary, to take such executive action as would not only cure the injustice done to the appellant but also uphold the standards of integrity of the Police Administration."

Mr. R. P. Pandit appeared for the appellant.

Mr. V. A. Muzumdar appeared for the Crown.

Muslim Educational Conference

POONA, Sept. 22.

Khan Bahadur Abdul Kader Muhammad Hussain, Dewan of Junagadh, the president-elect of the 19th annual session of the Bombay Presidency Muslim Educational Conference, Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, President, Bombay Provincial Muslim League and about 150 other delegates arrived in Poona to-day for the session which begins on the 24th.

The Nawab of Chhatari, Prime Minister, Hyderabad State, who will inaugurate the session will arrive on Sunday morning.—A. P.

NAGPUR, Sept. 19.

A circular reported to have been issued by the provincial Government prohibit all Government servants from taking part in the activities of the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh, the premier volunteer organisation of the Hindus. The circular adds that the infringement of the order will make the Government servants liable to disciplinary action.—Orient Press.

KANDEWADI SENSATION

Crowds Chase Mavalis Kidnapping A Young Girl

BOMBAY, Friday.

Kandewadi was the scene of great excitement this evening when a big crowd started shouting and chasing a hack-victoria, which was closely followed by a motor-car.

The cause of the excitement appears to be that a gang of mavalis kidnapped in a hack-victoria standing at Kandewadi, a young girl who was residing there.

A gharrywala was feeding grass to the horse of his victoria. A number of men, rushed into the gharry, along with a girl. There was a waiting car—also full of men.

Suddenly, before the gharrywala knew what had happened, one of the men whipped the horse and the gharry started a run. The car was running behind.

It is learnt that the shrieks of a girl were distinctly audible in the confusion.

The gharry and the car rushed along Girgaum Road, and turned into Princess Street. Further trace of the vehicles and the inmates was lost. The police are combing the city for the culprits.

Bhulabhai On Social Reform Through Legislation

BOMBAY, Friday.

"Social reform through legislation" was the subject of a talk by Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai at a gathering under the auspices of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences at the Nagpada Hall to-day. Dr. J. M. Kumarappa presided.

Mr. Desai discussed whether it was correct to achieve what was good and right, through legislation and avoid the slow processes of social evolution. This time of rushing reforms, meant that the mandate of the state was the sanction behind such measures and not popular consent.

In his opinion certain measures of social reform, such as the relations between man and woman, monogamy, and divorce, women's right to property and inheritance, could be the subjects on which legislation might be profitable.

Similarly, the relations between capital and labour; legislative measures by which the rights of labour were safeguarded and protected, could not be injurious.

He advocated legislative measures, wisely and moderately administered, for removing social injustices and disabilities in the relations between the sexes and capital and labour.

Three Stabbing Incidents

BOMBAY, Friday.

Three persons were stabbed this evening at different parts of the city. The reason in every case is surmised to be personal enmity.

Ayodhya Prasad Shivshankar, a Bhavya was seriously stabbed at Parmanandwadi, following on a quarrel with another Bhavya. The alleged assailant was arrested.

Two persons assaulted and stabbed Motilal who was standing near the Mumbadevi temple. One of the assailants was arrested while the other escaped.

Telgulli, Vithalwadi was the scene of a third stabbing incident. Three Sikhs alleged to have stabbed another Sikh, were arrested by the police.

Bones That Will Disclose Life In India 1,000 Years Ago

POONA, Sept. 21.

The fossilized remains of man which are expected to throw a lot of light on the life of people who lived in India about 1,000 years ago are some of the valuable collections of the Deccan College Post-Graduate Research Institute, Poona.

Fossil bones and bone implements which are the only finds of their kind in India were collected on an excavating expedition undertaken by the Institute about a year back to Langhnaj in Baroda State.—A. P. ..

MIDDLEMEN ELIMINATED

Govt. Of India's New Cloth Distribution Scheme

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 22.

A comprehensive scheme for cloth distribution has been worked out and will be put into force shortly, I learn.

India, under the scheme has been divided into zones and each zone has been allotted a quota of cloth based on 12 yards per head of population. Then again, zones will be divided into surplus and deficit zones and interzone exports of cloth will be prohibited.

In the case of Punjab and Delhi per head cloth ration will be 18 yards.

Efforts of Government will ultimately lead to the elimination of middlemen.

The present tendency is to bring the consumer and the manufacturer in direct contact with each other thereby eliminating exploiting middlemen. Looking from this angle, there is considerable support to the Government of India's distribution scheme item.

Tata Trusts' Donation For Flood Relief

The Sir Dorabji Tata Trust and the Sir Ratan Tata Trust have donated Rs. 20,000 to the Floods and Distress Relief Committee for relief work in the districts of Broach, Surat, West Khandesh, Nasik and Radhanpur.

RATIONING AND CONTROL IN CALCUTTA

104 Prosecutions Launched In Week Ending Sept. 9

CALCUTTA, Sept. 21.

One hundred and four prosecutions were launched during the week ending September 9 for offences against the Calcutta industrial area rationing regulations and the Bengal Essential Foodstuffs Anti-Hoarding Order 1944.

The cases alleged were chiefly for possession of rationed articles in contravention of the Anti-Hoarding Order, but prosecutions were also launched for selling bread otherwise than on receipt of bread tickets.—A. P.

Famine Commission's Task In City

NEW DELHI, Sept. 22.

The Famine Enquiry Commission, it is understood, will spend ten days in Bombay examining important official and non-official witnesses. Prominent among the former will be the Supply Commissioner, Directors of Civil Supplies, Agriculture, and Public Health, and among non-officials will be members of the Bombay Food Advisory Council, Humanitarian League, and representatives of the Peoples' Food Council.

Minimum Wage Of Industrial Labour

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 22.

Government of India have a definite scheme for fixing minimum wage of industrial Labour and this scheme will be discussed by a Tripartite conference which meets here on October 27.

Other important items of discussion will be transference of Labour from War to Peace industries.

The number of Civic Guards in Bombay Province at the end of June was 5,923, of whom 579 were in Bombay City and 5,344 in the mofussil.

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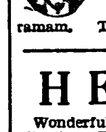

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Group photograph of members of the Young Men's Muslim Association taken at the Id-Re-union held at Mahomed Haji Saboo Siddik Technical Institute, Byculla.

Epics! . . . No. 6

MAGNAE ET INVICTAE BRITANNIAE MELITENSIUM AMOR ET EUROPAE VOX HAS INSULAS CONFIRMAT. A. D. 1946

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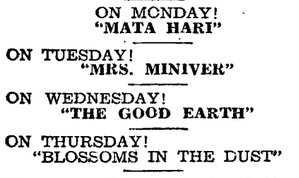

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KASTURBA MEMORIAL FUND

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Donation under Rs. 25, 202.
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Kurla Labour Centre, Rs. 50; Donations under Rs. 25, Rs. 325.

Bombay Women's Collection

Through Gandhi Seva Sena—2nd Instalment previously acknowledged Rs. 20.003; Through Mrs. P. A. Wadia and Mrs. Madhuri Desai: The Film Committee of the Friends of the Soviet Union Rs. 1.001; Shri Ahmed Oomerbhoy Rs. 501; Shri Govindji Padamshi Rs. 501; Shri Horji Ghelabhai Savla Rs. 501; Shri Haji Sale Mahomed Haji Joosab Rs. 251; Shri Kesarchand Bhanalal Rs. 101; Shri Prahlad Sethna Rs. 101; Shri Jamnadas Manilal Rs. 101; Shri Jamal Suleman Rs. 100; Shri Noor Mahomed Ali Mahomed Rs. 51; Through Smt. Shakuntalaben Vakeel: The Bombay Watch Importers Association Rs. 2.001; Other Collections Rs. 291; The Officers and members of the Staff of the Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Co, Ltd. Rs. 1,533; Through Smt. Shantaben Chahwalla 1,520; Through Smt. Nirmalaben Shroff Rs. 1,520; Sjt. Mangaldas V. Patel Rs. 501; Sjt. Chandrakant V. Parekh Rs. 251; Smt. Kamalaben Ambalal Patel Rs. 50; Smt. Ruxmaniben Gordhandas Gandhi Rs. 50; Other Collections Rs. 259; Dr. K. T. Gajjar Rs. 1.111; Through Smt. Maji Rs. 1,001; Through Mrs. Meheru Vakeel Rs. 526; Sjt. H. S. Captain Rs. 500; Other Collections Rs. 21; Through Smt. Vijayaben Parikh Rs. 401; Through Smt. Ramaben Bhatt Rs. 389; Through Smt. Ruxmaniben Parekh Rs. 381; Through The Hindi Prachar Sabha Rs. 363; Through Miss Pooviah Rs. 244; Through The Saraswat Mahila Samaj 226; Through Miss N. Captain Rs. 206; Through The Bombay Women's Club (2nd Inst.) Rs. 185; Through Smt. Sanmukhben Randeria (2nd. inst.) Rs. 179; Through Smt. Kamalaben Doshi Rs. 175; The Members of the Gandhi Seva Sena (2nd inst.) Rs. 161; Through Sjt. Bijoor Rs. 151; Through Miss Mani Anklesaria Rs. 130; Through Smt. Surajben Dalal (2nd inst.) Rs. 109; Smt. Shardaben Birla Rs. 100; Through Smt. Khatijaben Vasi Rs. 56; Sjt. P. A. Narielwalla (2nd inst.) Rs. 51; Through Smt. Gajraben Desai Rs. 45; Through Smt. Manoramaben Khamker Rs. 24; Through Smt. Lanu Rane Rs. 20; Through Smt. Bhanumatiben Dalal (2nd inst.) Rs. 22; Through Smt. Kantaben Master (2nd inst.) Rs. 15; Through Smt. Vimalaben Mehta (2nd inst.) Rs 11; Other collections Rs. 30. Total Rs. 35,691.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO KASTURBA FUND

SHOLAPUR, Sept. 22: More than Rs. 58.000 have been collected for the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund in the Sholapur City. The City Committee expect to raise the amount to Rs. 75.000 before October 2 next. Mr. Mahomed Ahmed Saheb Karagir and Mr. Gulam Husen Thowarba have donated Rs. 501 and Rs. 101 respectively. Mrs. Chandbi Allabux Shaik, wife of the Rationing Officer Mr. A. M. Shaik, has also contributed to the Fund.
Collections to the Fund in the District have exceeded Rs. 80,000.—United Press.

Punjab Muslim Association's Id Gathering

The Jashn-e-Id-ul-Fitr of the Punjab Muslim Association, the first of its kind, was held at the Hume High School, Byculla, at 6 p.m. on Thursday when Mr. N. A. Farooqi, Collector of Bombay, presided. The proceedings began with a recitation from the Quran. It was followed by the presidential speech in the course of which the speaker dwelt at length on the blessings of unity and exhorted all those present to treat other Musalmans as their brothers and to do away with such evils as rivalry, pride, back-biting and anger. In conclusion, the president quoted a saying of the Prophet of Islam to the effect that a Musalman was he from whose tongue and hands mankind was safe and asked the audience to live up to that exhortation. The whole speech which was interspersed with suitable passages from the Quran, was heard with rapt attention.

Maulavi Abdul Hannan also addressed the gathering and exhorted one and all to live the life of a true Musalman and be a blessing for others.

Khan Saheb Chaudhary then explained the circumstances responsible for the birth of the Association. He read out the aims and objects of the Association and appealed to the Punjabis living in Bombay to enrol themselves as its members. He declared that the Punjab Muslim Association though limited to the Punjabis, would always be prepared to act in unison with other local associations in all matters pertaining to the social, educational and moral uplift of the Musalmans, and in conclusion announced, amidst cheers, the names of all the donors to the funds of the Association, as for instance, the names of "Sardar-e-Qaum" Miyan Muhammad Din, Mr. Ali Ahmad Jan and Haji Fazal Karim who have donated Rs. 10,000, Rs. 5,000 and Rs 2,500 respectively. After his speech was over, a few prominent poets like Saghar Nizami, Mahir-ul-Qadri, Waqif, Mahshar, Amrohavi, Qamar, Asghar Nizami and Hakim Mirza Haidar Baig recited their Urdu compositions to the great delight and appreciation of those present. Allah Rakha Shakir's recitations in Punjabi were also greatly appreciated. The next item consisted of a very delightful music by two professionals, Barkat Ali and Muhammad Rafi. A few poems were then recited by Agha Mahshar Shirazi at the special invitation of the President. The Jashn-e-Id, came to a close at 11-30 p.m. with a vote of thanks to the President and others who had helped in making the function a great success.

WARNING TO UNITED NATIONS

Don't Be Led Away With False Sentiment While Dealing With Germany

LEEDS, Sept. 21.
Sir Walter Citrine, General Secretary of the Trades Union Council, warned the people of the United Nations not to be led away by false sentiment in dealing with Germany after the war.
He said that nations could not be classified as a whole as either inherently bad or inherently good. But he believed that the German nation had rendered itself incapable of operating the principles of democracy.
He said: "Justice to Germany does not mean that its people should not suffer for what has happened. At the moment when collapse takes place you have repentance at the eleventh hour and at that moment it might be difficult to distinguish between Nazis and anti-Nazis.
The German people are full of assurance when things are going well and there is little evidence of anti-Nazis.—Reuter.

U. S. To Plead For Free Interchange Of News

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.
The Senate and the House of Representatives today adopted without a dissentient vote a resolution pledging the United States to advocate free interchange of news throughout the world.—Reuter.

Soulbury Appointed Ceylon Reform Commission Chairman

LONDON, Sept. 20.
Lord Soulbury has been apointed chairman of the constitutional reform commission which is to visit Ceylon later this year.
The terms of reference will be "to examine and discuss any proposals for constitutional reform of the island which have the object of giving effect to the declaration of His Majesty's Government on that subject, dated May 26. 1943 and after consultation with the various interests in the island, including the minority communities concerned with the subject of constitutional reform to advise His Majesty's Government on all measures necessary to attain that object."
It is expected that the membership of the commission will be announced shortly. Lord Soulbury is a former President of the Board of Education.—Reuter.

M.P.'s To Meet Natal Indian Congress Officials

MARITZBURG, Sept. 22
Members of the British Parliamentary delegation at present visiting the Union of South Africa will meet officials of the Natal Indian Congress at Durban on Monday.
The meeting is informal and no significance is attached to it.—Reuter.

What France Paid Nazis As Occupation Costs

LONDON: France has paid the Nazis as occupation costs during the four years of occupation something like 351,000,000,000 francs, according to the statement of the Bank of France.—India Press Service.

Meeting of the Indian Princes' Chamber at the Council House, Delhi, on the 17th inst.

INCREMENT FOR BRITISH TROOPS

Special Pay For Far East Service

LONDON, Sept. 21.
Increased pay for members of the forces with three years service with an additional special increase for all serving in the Far East is announced in a Government White Paper.
A second White Paper announces plans for partial demobilisation between the defeat of Germany and Japan.
Starting on September 3 all below the rank of Sergeant with three years' service will receive extra seven shillings weekly and three shillings six pence for each subsequent year. Ten shillings six pence weekly will be given to Sergeants, Petty and Warrant Officers with three shillings six pence for each subsequent year. Officers below the rank of Lieutenant Commander, Major and Squadron-leader will receive fifteen shillings nine pence weekly and five shillings three pence additional for each subsequent year. Officers above these ranks will receive twentyone shillings weekly with seven shillings weekly for additional years. Rear-Admirals, Major-Generals and A. V. M. S. are not affected. Women will receive two-thirds of the men's rates.—Reuter

NO DEMOBILIZATION UNTIL ENEMY'S DEFEAT

British Govt. Releases Statement On Allocation Of Man Power In Interim Period

LONDON, Sept. 21.
There will be no general demobilization until after the total defeat of the Axis including Japan and compulsory recruiting will be continued to relieve men who have served long periods and enable more of them to return to their homes.
These are the two main points in a British Government official statement on the re-allocation of man-power in the interim period between Grmany's collpse and the diversion of full War effort against Japan.
There will be a giant re-distribution of man-power between the forces and industry to meet changed conditions.
Other points are: Youngmen at present reserved in munitions will be called up to replace men released or transferred from the army to urgent reconstruction work.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION AFTER WAR

LONDON: An Empire exhibition similar to the Wembly Exhibition, will be held shortly after the war possibly in Hyde Park, according to the Ministry of Production. Lord Woolton, the Minister of Reconstruction, it is stated, is in very much favour of the idea of holding such an exhibition immediately after the war.—India Press Service.

William Beveridge To Contest By-election

LONDON, Sept. 22.
Sir William Beveridge, author of the famous social security plan was today unanimously adopted by Berwick-on-the Tweed Liberal Association as the Liberal candidate for the forthcoming Parliamentary by-election.

Independence Of Syria And Lebanon

BEIRUT, Sept. 22.
Following the recognition of Independence of Syria and Lebanon by the United States, the Minister plenipotentiary to Iran and Lebanon informed the Lebanon Foreign Minister of recognition of same by the Iranian Government.—Reuter.

Flying Bomb Plant Unearthed

LONDON, Sept. 21: The largest flying bomb assembly plant yet found has been discovered near the Luxembourg border, says a message from United States Army Headquarters. The factory—a large underground one in an old French iron mine—was captured by the Third Army troops.—Reuter.

Ladu Fifth Columnist Court-Martialled

LONDON, Sept. 22.
The Lyons radio says, Modemoiselle Champetier De Ribes who was sentenced to death by court martial yesterday has been shot.
She was found guilty of having acted as an informer to the Gestapo. A close friend of Dagostini, Chief of Local Militia, she was used by him as a spy and accompanied him on several occasions in operations against the French forces of the interior.

Public Gymnasium For Lucknow Women

LUCKNOW, Sept. 21: A public Gymnasium for women and girls of Lucknow will shortly be instained at the Women's Social Service League at Raja Nawab Ali Road.
This gymnasium has been dedicated to the memory of the late Mrs. Panna Lall, wife of Dr. Panna Lall, Adviser to Governor, U. P., (Development).
It is gathered that the Council of Physical Education and Recreation initiated by His Excellency the Governor of U. P., will establish a chain of such gymnasiums and open air recreational centres throughout these provinces. The gymnastic apparatus for this centre has been offered to the Government by a local firm.—A. P.

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Easy Feeling In Share Market

Cotton Market Steady

BOMBAY, September 22.

An alround easy feeling was the feature of the share market after a very steady opening. After the close of the market, Tata Steel Defds. were talked of at Rs. 2075, Ordinaries at Rs. 368 and Dyeing at Rs. 1695. Gold and silver prices again dipped down but again recovered. The cotton market was steady.

The share market opened steady and prices after losing some ground at the initial stage fluctuated narrowly. Towards the close the market declined on tired liquidation.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2,125 and eased off to Rs. 2,100. Dyeing opened at Rs. 1,720 and after touching Rs. 1,710 steadied around Rs. 1,715. Kohinoor were placed at Rs. 535. Associated

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ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Tata Steel Ord (371) 372 371-8, 372-8 369.
Tata Steel Defd. (2097) 2,125, 2,102-8 2,110 2,100 2,107-8 2,090.
A. Cement (221) 222 221 220-8 220.
Burma (515) 515.
B. Dyeing (1,715) 1,723-12, 1,716-4 1,720 1,706.
Kohinoor (535) 539 534 535 533.
Swadeshi (477) 479 475.
Nagpur (362) 363 364 361.
Simplex (224) 223 223-8 223.

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Cement were again lower and marked down to Rs. 219 from Rs. 226. Scindia were placed at Rs. 29-5. Indian Iron after opening at Rs. 38-2 were marked down to Rs. 37-10 and Bengal Steel Rs. 30.

Later Defds declined to Rs. 2,080 and Dyeing to Rs. 1,705.

TEXTILES: Ahmd. Advance 402-8; Apollo 3-7; Bharat Spg. 62-12; Bom. Dyeing 1,706-4; Cent. India 361; Century 770; Colaba. 200; Dawn 1,105; Edward 640; Elphinstone 71; Finlay 268; Gokak 283-8; Hindustan 3,740; Ind. Bleaching 170; Ind. United O. 13-4-1/2; Ind. United D. 2-9; Indore 641-4; Khatau 310-10; Kohinoor 533; Lakshmi 1,300; Madhovji 17-4; Minerva 236; Model Nagpur 245; Madhusudan 413-12; Meyer 190; Morarji 572-8; Mysore 320; New Great 355; Phoenix 552-8; Podar 325; Sassoon Silk 82; Sassoon Spg. 20; Shrinivas 310; Sholapur 6,270; Simplex 223; Swadeshi 475; Swan 298; Tata Mills 50-4; Vishnu 457-8; Western India 3,400;.

INSURANCE: Bom. Life 410; Empire Life 801; Vulcan 16-2; Oriental 6,175; Indust. Prudent 41; Ind. Mercantile 61-8; Jupiter 28-8.

HYDRO & ELECT.: Ahmd. Electric 203-8; Andh. Valley 1,805; Ajmere 15; Bom. Tram 147; Bom. Suburban 221-4; Broach 13; Karachi 252-8; Poona 305; Surat Old 216-4; Surat New Rs. 50/p. 87; Tata Power Ord. 1,860; Tata Hydro 201;.

BANKS: Baroda Old 129-8; India 175; Central 74; Imperial F. P. 1,970; Imperial P. P;. 480; Reserve Bank 131; Habib 75; U. Co Bank 77-8; Union 8-15.

PREF. SHARES: 7 p c And. Valley 1,688-12; 6 p c Bom. Steamer 362-8; 7 p c Bom. Tram 70-12; 7 p c Bradbury 557; 5 p c Cent. India 737-8; 7 p c Elphinstone 116-4; 6-1/2 p c Surat 200; 6 p c Tata I. & S. 1st 223-12; 7-1/2 p c Tata 2nd 159-12; 7-1/2 p c Tata Power 168-12; 7 p c Tata Hydro 168-12; 7 p c Vishnu 792.

DEBENTURES: 4 p c And. Valley 107-8; 4 p c Tata Power 107-10; 4 p c Tata Chem. 170; 6 p c Marsland; Price 121.

RAILWAYS: Ahmd. Prantij 783-12; Cent. Province 101-4; Dhond Baramati 120; Hoshiarpur Doab 108; Mandrobbom 112; Mymensing Rld. 110; Mymensing Gtd. 110; Sarasiranjgang 110; Sialkot Naroval 121; Sialkot New 53.

MISC.: Alembic 352-8; Alcock 416-4, Ass. Cement 220; Burma Old 515; Burma New 180; Belapur 220; B. B. Petrol 4-3-1/2; Bom. Steamer 525; Invest Trust 124-4; Prem. Const. 185; Port Canning 108; Scindia 29-6; Shivrajpur 50-8; Tata Chemical 21-7; Tata Oil 68-8; Tata Ord 369; Tata Defd. 2,090; Wimco 287-8; B I. C. 6; Bradbury Ordy. 435; Burma Corp. 4-12; Dharamsi Chem. 53-8; Indian Copper 2-15-7; Indian Iron 37-14; Jaipur Bank 69-8; H. C. Bank 56; N. Vict. Ordy. 7-12; New City 341; New Union 22; Steel Corp. 29-14.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3-1/2 p c G. P. Notes 99-7; 3 p c 1963-65 Loan 99; 3 p c 1966-68 Loan 98-4; 4 p c 1960-70 Loan 112-10; 4-1/2 p c 1955-60 Loan 116-2; 3-1/2 p c 1947-50 Loan 103-10; 2-1/4 p c 1948-52 Loan 99-12; 3 p c 1946 Def. 1st 102-4; 3 p c 1949-52 2nd 101-7; 3 p c 1951-54 3rd 101; 3 p c 1953-55 4th 100-6; 3 p c 1957 Vict. 99-13.

CORPORATION DEBENTURES: 4 p c B. P. T. 1974 113-12; 4 p c M. Deb. 1974 113-8; 5 p c M. Deb. 1959 120-8; 6 p c M. Deb. 1954 130; 6 p c K. P. T. 1956 129-8.

TAX FREE LOANS: 5 p c 1945 55 103-13; 4 p c 1953-55 123-6; 5 p c Mysore 135.

Bombay Cotton

The cotton market opened steady and after easing off again steadied up.

I.C.C March opened at Rs. 443 and after declining to Rs. 441 recovered to Rs. 433. The market sentiment remains constructive and the rate improved to Rs. 444-8.

Gold & Silver

The gold as well as silver prices opened higher but prices again eased off on selling pressure.

Gold opened at Rs 64-4 and eased on to Rs. 62-8 and Silver to Rs. 117-10 from Rs. 120-4. During the closing stages Gold advanced to Rs. 63-4 and Silver to Rs. 117-8.

Closing prices:—

Gold Spot	Rs. 63-12
Gold Settlement	Rs. 63-6
Silver Spot	Rs. 120-12
Silver Settlement	Rs. 119-6

LONDON SILVER
London, Sept. 21.
Spot 23-1/2 Forward 23-1/2 Gold bars fine per oz. £8/8/0.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Sept. 21.
Cotton declined on overnight hedges reflecting the increasing crop movement and yesterday's heavy spot sales in the South, and then turned steadier on fixations, no abatement of the farm blocks full parity activities and inflation talk, but sagged on renewal of hedges and emphasis on favourableness of war news and post-war uncertainties. Prices steadied slightly on the adjournment of Congress until mid-November, which eliminated any further legislation uncertainties. The market closed barely steady.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Sept. 21.
October 21.42 December 21.28 January 21.23 Middling Spot 21.87
NOON CALL
October 21.43 December 21.30 March 21.12
NEW ORLEANS COTTON
October 21.47 December 21.28 January 21.19 Middling Spot 20.95
LONDON WHEAT
LONDON, Sept. 21.
Wheat Rozario (new crop) 39/3 Sept/Oct quoted
Wheat Australian (bulk) 45 Sept/Oct quoted
Wheat Australian (bags) 48 Sept/Oct quoted
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
LONDON, Sept. 21

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	72-3/8
Consols 2-1/2 p c	79 3/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	104
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	104-5/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	114-3/16
Victory Bonds 4 p c	112-1/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-5/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	89-1/2
National Bank of India	41-3/4

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN
LONDON, Sept. 21.

	£
Total bullion	2,180,000
Public deposits	11,500,000
(A) Other deposits	230,900,000
Government securities	192,100,000
(B) Other securities	14,800,000
Notes, gold and silver coin	51,700,000
Notes in circulation	1,150,500,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	21.24 p c.
(A) Other deposits including bankers	175,100,000
(B) Other securities include discounts and advances	2,800,000
Total deposits	242,400,000
Total securities	206,900,000

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ALLAHBUX MURDER APPEAL DECISION

Two Judges Differ On Allegation Against Revenue Minister

KARACHI, Sept. 22: Judgment was delivered at the Chief Court to-day in the appeal filed by seven accused convicted in the Allahabux Murder Case.

The sentences passed on six of the appellants including three sentences of death were confirmed and the appeals dismissed. The appeal of the accused Abdul Huq who had been sentenced to transportation for life was referred to a third judge as the judges differed in his case.

The court also ordered that the remarks made by the lower court against the investigating police be expunged. An application in this behalf had been moved before the Court by the Government.

The question of ordering the prosecution of Khan Bahadur Khuhro, Revenue Minister, as one of the conspirators was raised in their judgment by both the judges and they differed on this point.

MERE HERESAY.

Mr. Justice Tyabji, the acting Chief Judge, held that the allegations against Khan Bahadur Khuhro amounted to mere heresay. Before the approver's evidence could be used. It should be shown that the Khan Bahadur was himself a conspirator. "There is not a single piece of evidence", said the acting Chief Judge, "direct or circumstantial, which can legally be regarded as worthy of consideration or importance as implicating Khan Bahadur Khuhro. To do otherwise would be to disregard the presumption of innocence".

The Chief Judge added that the Advocate-General had assured the court that every possible effort had been made to investigate the allegations but that no evidence whatever was forthcoming to support them.

Grounds Against Khuhro

Mr. Justice Thadani said that the following points in the recorded evidence furnished "reasonable" grounds in terms of Sec. 10 of the Evidence Act to believe that Khan Bahadur Khuhro was a member of the conspiracy, namely, that it was a servant of the Khan Bahadur, the absconder Daresh, that summoned the gangsters about three months prior to the murder, and that they met on the lands of the Khan Bahadur; that Daresh offered on behalf of the Khan Bahadur a reward of Rs. 5,000 for murdering Mr. Allahbux, and it was a large sum of money for Daresh to offer; that the reward was duly demanded by the conspirators after the deed and when Daresh put them off, the conspirators went to the brother of Khan Bahadur Khuhro; lastly there was the allegation of political enmity between the deceased and Khan Bahadur Khuhro.

Mr. Justice Thadani expressed the view that the fact that there was reasonable ground for believing that Khan Bahadur Khuhro was a member of the conspiracy should be brought to the knowledge of the District Magistrate of Karachi "so that he may, if he is so inclined, take cognisance of the offence under Sec. 190 (C) of the Criminal Procedure Code and dispose of it according to law".—A. P.

FIRST INDIAN GIRL TO JOIN IT

NEW DELHI, Sept. 21.

Unique in Indian Women's Auxiliary Corps is a 21 year old Subaltern, O. K. Sahi from Daska, Sialkot District, who commands a platoon in the North-Western Army. She was the first Indian girl to join the Corps and the first to go through the O.C.T.U.—United Press.

MONEY MARKET
Bombay, Sept. 22.

LONDON.—Banks buying 90 Days/s/t 1/6 1/4 1 & 2 months 1/6 9/32 3 & 4 months.

B. C. RATES—T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16

Banks buy T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 1/8 31/32

Banks buy T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 1/8

LON/NEW YORK—Banks sell Rs. 332 3/4 Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buy Rs. 329 1/2 Rs. 326 1/2

LON/MONTREAL—Banks sell Rs. 302 1/2 Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buy Rs. 297 3/4 Rs. 294 3/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady, Dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c, Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c 3 to 5 months, 1/2 p c 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c 12 months 1 1/4 p c.

Tone:—Very Easy.

HAPUR MARKET.
HAPUR, Sept. 22.

Wheat 10, Dara 9-12, Arrivals 300, Stock 67, Gram 7, Stock 23, Barley 5-8, Stock 69, Peas Khatti 5-13, Stock 145, Arhar 6-1, Stock 137, Maize 5-4, Rapeseed 11-8, Oats 9, Gur 6-8 to 7-8, Guwar Maha 5-8, Urd Ready 9-4, Maha 8-14-9, Undertone easy in sympathy with bullion Moong Ready 7-14, Maha 8-6-9, Bardana Asoj 44-12, Mangsir 44-8, Silver 117.

CALICUT MARKET.
CALICUT, Sept. 22.

Cocoanuts Raw 70, Dry 90, Cocoanut Oil 310, Copra Office 180, Dilpasand 195, Madrasnottam 215, Goodgooda 210, Pepper Wynaad 275, Country 260, Dry Ginger Chernad 185, Ernad 175, Coffee Robusta 108.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 15th day of September, 1944:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES: Notes held in the Banking Department Rs. 9,16,84,000; Notes in circulation Rs. 938,22,38,000; Total Notes issued Rs. 947,39,22,000. Total Liabilities Rs. 947,39,22,000.

ASSETS: A Gold Coin and Bullion:—(a) Held in India Rs. 44,41,43,000; Sterling Securities Rs. 831,32,89,000; Total of A Rs. 875,74,32,000; B. Rupee Coin Rs. 13,80,86,000; Government of India Rupee Securities Rs. 57,84,05,000. Total Assets Rs. 947,39,22,000.

INDIAN FILM-FARE OF THE WEEK

Ranjit's Historical Play: Mehtab's Fine Portrayal

In Ranjit's historical epic "Shahenshah Babar" the life of Babar is treated with two view points—as Babar the conqueror and Babar the man.

Sushil Kumar in "Shahanshah Babar" at Opera House.

Care has been taken not to depart from the version most current.

The incidents of the story are depicted with minute attention to details. Sheikh Mukhtar portrays the title role with understanding and fine execution. Khurshid is at her best as Hamida Banu and Sushil Kumar as Humayan is convincing.

Apart from its historical interest "Babar" has a strong appeal for lovers of music. Khurshid's songs are a treat—sung as they are in the manner for which she is famous She pours forth all the melodies that fit in with the mood of the song. The film is directed by Vajahat Mirza

"PARAKH" AT NEW WEST END

Central Studios' "Parakh", which is now in its second week run at New West End, is a social that is calculated to tug at the hearts of the most seasoned picture-goers. It is based on the theme whether the sins of the parents should be visited on the children.

Director Sohrab Modi has handled the whole story with a skill that makes "Parakh" an outstanding production. Kaushalya, Balwantsingh, Yakub and Shah Nawaz put in very creditable performances that heighten the effect of the story.

JAGIRDAR REWARDED

The title role in Prabhat's historical biography "Ram Shastri" is obviously one for the

JAGIRDAR AS RAM SHASTRI

ablest of our screen stars to covet. Not often does an artiste find so meaty a role, capable of giving a fillip to his career. With so inspiring a role, Jagirdar gave an inspired performance as Ram Shastri. And he has quickly earned his reward: not only in the cheers of the audiences at the Central but also, it is just learnt, in the shape of two contracts from Lahore producers, on very handsome remuneration.

"KAVITA'S" SIXTH WEEK AT CAPITOL

It is not always that in Indian film artistes are given roles which fit them like the proverbial glove. But it must be said to the credit of Prakash Pictures that they have allotted a dynamic role to that versatile artiste Umakant in their picture "Kavita" which is now running very successfully at the Capitol. As a popular poet and later a cartoonist he gives a fine portrayal. Good support is given to him by Ratnamala, Jeevan, Kantakumari and others. The picture is now in the 6th week at the Capitol and is well set for a long run.

"AGE KADAM" DRAWS CROWDS

Acharya Art Picture "Age Kadam" has obviously achieved a big measure of success. It is now running in the 4th crowded week at the Taj. The leading roles are ably played by Motilal and Anjali Devi by Mubarak, Misra and others. The dance sequences of the picture form an additional attractive feature.

LAST FOUR DAYS OF "MALI"

In spite of the popular demand Rajkamal's "Mali" is being withdrawn from next Wednesday to facilitate the release of their new offering "Parbat Pe Apna Dera", those who have been postponing their second visit to the picture will do well to see it in the next four days.

SHAKUNTALA 55TH WEEK

While Rajkamal is scoring victories on other fronts the popularity of "Shakuntala" at the Swastik is unabated and even now one can see long queues in 55th week of its run at the theatre.

"PARBAT PE APNA DERA" ON DASSERA DAY

It is reported that the announcement of the release of Rajkamal's social "Parbat Pe Apna Dera" directed by V. Shantaram, on 'Dassera' (next Wednesday) at Novelty has led to an unprecedented rush for advance booking at the theatre from Thursday. Indeed, during the first two days there has been such a great demand for tickets that the management has kept open plans for a fortnight and are preparing to have plans ready for one month

Mr. Dharma Kumar B. Merchant, the Managing Director of Dawlat Corporation, the well-known firm of film distributor and partner of Hirachand and Dharma Kumar, will shortly leave for New York on mission connected with post-war planning of film and other business.

Mr. Dharma Kumar.

During his trip Mr. Dharma Kumar hopes to establish business contacts in diverse lines like films, radio, air conditioning, motor cars, etc., in which he has been interested.

FILMISTAN PREMIERE

The delicacy of a motion picture production programme was sharply brought to view last week-end, when filmistan sportingly agreed to make room at the Roxy for the Nitin Bose film "Mujrim." Filmistan's own "Chal Chal re Naujavan" was all set for a premiere at the Roxy by the end of this month, and only a very little work remained for the completion of the production. That little work, however, was held up by the illness of Producer S. Mukerji. By the time he was well enough to return to work, two of the artistes, necessary for the rounding off bit of work, developed an attack of influenza! Just now, both are reported improving. But an entire production has been held up and an important premiere postponed.

NEW BOMBAY TALKIES PICTURE

"Jwar Bhata", the new Bombay Talkies picture which is based on a

DILEEP KUMAR

strikingly new theme will also strike a new note in the casting of stellar roles. Unlike their usual practice of embellishing the cast with marques names, Bombay Talkies, this time, have starred fresh talent in "Jwar Bhata." While the female cast is headed by Mridula, the opposite lead has been assigned to Dilep Kumar, a name you can hardly spot on the industry's map—he is such a recent discovery. But soon this handsome young man with broad vision and sharp wit is likely to prove for his contemporaries a serious rival in the competition for acting honours.

Producer Amiya Chakrabarty has written the story and also directed it.

SEVEN ARTS CENTRE

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34 SICK DESTITUTES DIE

CALCUTTA, Sept. 22: Thirty-four sick destitutes died in Calcutta hospitals during the last four days, according to the Director of Public Information, Bengal.

"C. R." Says Assam's Case Will Be Properly Examined

GAUHATI Sept. 22: Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, the author of what is known as the "C. R. formula", in reply to a letter of Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, former Premier of Assam on the subject of Eastern Zone of Pakistan 'vis-a-vis' position of Assam, has informed the latter that his (Mr. Bardoloi's) letter would be much helpful and that Assam's case will be properly examined.—United Press.

Leaguer And Ahrar Arrested

RAWALPINDI, Sept. 22: Mr. Syed Mustafa Shah Gilani a prominent Muslim Leaguer and Vice-President of the People's Welfare Committee, Rawalpindi, and Mr. Sufilnyat Mohd Paruri, an Ahrar leader, were arrested today under the Defence of India Rules. It is reported that the arrests were made in connection with the speeches made by them against the cholera campaign run by the Committee recently. Both were remanded for a week to the police custody.—United Press.

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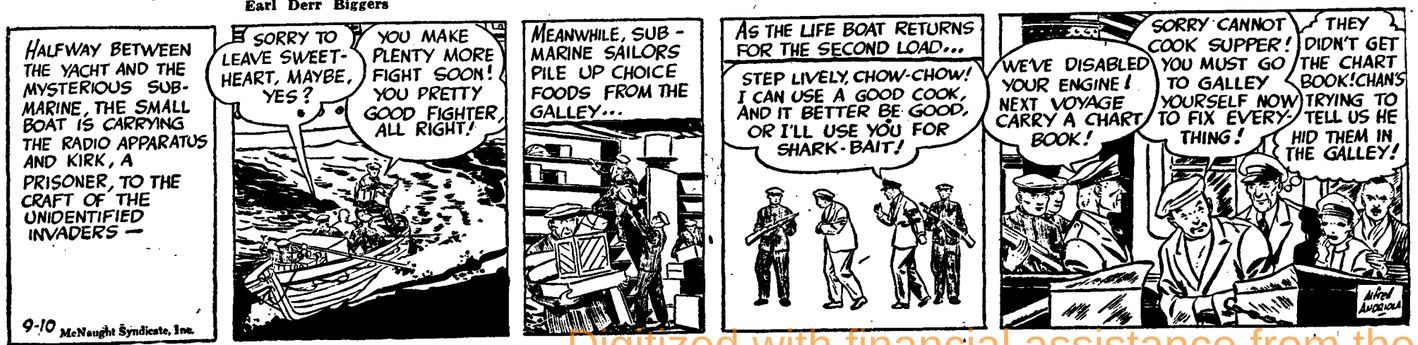
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SADASHIV NARAYAN TILAK.
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PUELIC AUCTION OF BUILDING SITES IN THE BACK BAY RECLAMATION ESTATE

THE COLLECTOR OF BOMBAY will put to Public Auction the lease of the following plots in Block No. I of the Back Bay Reclamation on the dates and times noted below:—

THURSDAY, 28th Sept., 1944. at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Plots Nos. 25, 28, 40, 43 & 54.

MONDAY, 2nd October. 1944. at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Plots Nos. 50, 51, 52, 53, 122, 123, 124 & 125.

THURSDAY, 5th October, 1944. at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Plots Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22, 31 & 32.

The auction will be held in the Collector's Office, in the Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay.

2. Prospective lessees desiring to bid at the auction will have to deposit with the Collector an amount of ten thousand rupees either in cash or Government Securities of the equivalent face value on the day previous to the date of auction. No deposit will be accepted on the day of auction. The deposit will be returned after the lease is sanctioned by the Government. It will be forfeited if a bidder withdraws from his bid made in auction.

3. The bidder whose bid is accepted by the Collector will have to execute, immediately after the auction, the usual offer form with the forms of Agreement and Lease attached and give a further standing deposit of an amount equal to five years ground rent at the rate finally offered by him in the auction. This standing deposit may also be in cash or Government Securities of the equivalent face value. This deposit will be returned after the completion of the building which will in each plot be of the minimum value of two lakhs of rupees.

4. The Collector is not bound to accept the highest or any bid and the acceptance of a bid by the Collector is subject to the sanction of the Government.

5. The other conditions of lease could be seen in the office of the Superintendent, City Survey, in the Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay.

N. A. FARUQUI,
Collector of Bombay.

Collector's Office,
Bombay, 18th September, 1944
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BOMBAY CITY CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER or DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES	Bombay Industries Department, Cottage and Small-Scale Industries Sales Depot, Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Fort. BOMBAY. OR Office of the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, BOMBAY.
BELGAUM AREA District Industrial Officer,	V. V. Chavan's Bungalow, BELGAUM.
SURAT AREA District Industrial Officer,	Daria Mahal, opp. Municipal Office Building, SURAT.
NASIK AREA District Industrial Officer,	Mr. Vaidya's Building, 42, Main Road, NASIK.

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NOTICE

The following plots will be put to Public Auction by the undersigned in his Office at 2-30 P. M. (S. T.) on the dates mentioned against them:—

Scheme	Estate or Locality	Plot No.	Approximate area in sq. yds.	User	Deposit payable Rs.	Date of auction.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		EX-TRUST PLOTS TO BE LEASED				
57	Sewri Wadala	254 (North)	1,447	Shops, offices godowns & residences.	2,000	3-10-1944
"	"	255 "	785	Residences.	1,000	"
"	"	269 "	817	"	1,000	"
"	"	270 "	817	"	1,000	"
"	"	271 "	1,187	"	1,000	"
"	"	168 "	631	"	1,000	"
31	Suparibag	103 (with plinth)	807	Residences	1,000	4-10-1944
6	Sion Matunga	168 (East)	600	Shops, offices, godowns & residences	1,000	"
"	"	235 "	720	"	1,000	"
"	"	236 "	717	"	1,000	"
"	"	222 "	704	Residences	500	"
"	"	223 "	880	"	500	"
29	Nowroji Hill. Chinch Bunder Rd.	12 (with building known as Vishwa-Karma Bhuvan)	627	Shops, Offices, godowns and residences.	10,000	5-10-1944
29	Nowroji Hill Dongri Street.	21 (with bldg. known 'Ismail Dossa Bldg.)	627	"	10,000	"
"	Nowroji Hill Dongri Street	24 (with an acquired bldg. in case 29 which will be allowed to be retained for 10 years).	780	"	3,000	"

Parties desiring to bid at the auction will have, prior to the auction to deposit with the Municipality the amount mentioned against each plot. If payment is to be made by cheques they should be sent at least 3 days prior to the date of auction. No cheques will be accepted on the date of auction except from recognised Architects or Brokers. An unsuccessful bidder for a plot can avail himself of his deposit for bidding for the next plot. A successful bidder, however, will have to pay a fresh deposit before bidding for the next plot. The deposit will be forfeited if the approved bidder withdraws his bid.

Copies of full particulars of auction and special conditions relating to the plots to be leased, together with a site plan will be supplied on application to the undersigned on payment of Annas Eight in each case.

The buildings in Nowroji Hill Estate can be inspected on any day as they are tenanted.

The conditions of the lease and other particulars can be inspected at the office of the undersigned during office hours on any working day except Saturday.

A. R. MANERIKAR,
Estate Agent & Land Manager.

Bombay, 19-9-1944. 346

THE BARSI SPINNING & WEAVING MILLS, LTD.

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on THURSDAY, 12th October, 1944, at 3-30 p.m. (N. S. T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 1|2, Mubarak Manzil, 2nd floor, 104, Apollo Street, Fort Bombay, to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1943.
(2) To declare Dividend.
(3) To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the year 1944 and to fix their remuneration.
(5) To transact any other business that the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. V. JOSHI,
Chairman.

N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed fom 27th September, 1944 to 27th October, 1944, both days inclusive. (349)

THE BARSI SPINNING & WEAVING MILLS LIMITED

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GENERAL MEETING of the Company's Registered Office at 1-2, Mubarak Manzil, 104, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, 12th October, 1944 at 3-00 p.m. (N. S. T.) to consider and if thought fit to pass the following Resolution which will be proposed as Special Resolution:

That the Company approves the Resolution of the Board of Directors made on 19-2-1944 and hereby sanctions to Messrs. Desai Arwade Ltd., the Selling and Cotton Purchasing Agents of the Company an Office Allowance of Rs. 1,000|- per month from 1st September 1943 in addition to the Commission sanctioned and given to them by this Company. The Company further sanctions the payment made to Messrs. Desai Arwade Limited on this account as allowed by the Directors.

By order of the Board of Directors.
P. V. JOSHI.
Chairman.
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NOTICE

WANTED EXPERIENCED SUPERVISORS, OVERSEERS and CLERKS at Deolali for a reputable firm of Constructional Contractors. Apply sharp Box No. 6120, "Bombay Chronicle."

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THE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

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FINAL REMINDER.

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A. C. CLARKE,
Manager.

Bombay, 19-9-1944.
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NOTICE

WANTED an experienced B.P. N.A. Matron pay Rs. 150—Rs. 200 per mensem. Two trained and experienced Nurses preferably with knowledge of Hindi and Marathi pay Rs. 75-5-100 per mensem with no allowances and Dressers Male pay Rs. 25-2-40 per mensem. Applicants may be called for interview at their own expense. All appointments are temporary and the selected candidates will in the first instance be on probation for three months. Applications accompanied by non-returnable copies of testimonials will be received by the Superintendent, Ordnance Factory, Ambernath. G.I.P., up to 5th October, 1944
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from European and Anglo-Indian candidates to fill a temporary post of Preparatory Mistress, Dew Hill Girls' School, Kurseong. Pay—200-320. Age—not more than 30 years. Qualifications—must have taken a full course of training in a recognised training college for the training of teachers for Kindergarten work: must be experienced and musical and be able to take handwork and help with Junior games: Preference will be given to a candidate who has had experience of teaching young children. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP affixed. (Application forms will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps). Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of application on prescribed form, together with a Treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 3rd October, 1944.
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THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 150 share certificates of this Company bearing Nos. 290025-74, 635233-82, 1043183-232 standing in the name of Mr. Bechardas Govindji are reported lost or misplaced. Any claim in respect of the said shares should be notified to the registered office of the Company, Scindia House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within 8 days from hereof otherwise duplicate certificates will be issued to the abovenamed.

NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents.

23-9-44.
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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a post of a clerk in Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, in the scale of Rs. 50-5|2-90-5-140 plus Dearness Allowance sanctioned by Government from time to time. The post is temporary for the period from 1st October, 1944, to 28th February, 1945.

Only those should apply who
(1) have passed the Matriculation examination of the Bombay University,
(2) are below 25 years of age,
(3) possess a domicile in the Province of Bombay,
(4) must be able to type neatly and well with speed.

Graduates will be preferred and will start on Rs. 60|- in the above scale.

Applications together with copies of certificates and testimonials should reach the Director, Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, before 26th of September, 1944.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT
(Works Branch).

NOTICE

TENDER for the works of (1) Filling in the low lying land at Dharavi to the north of the Muslim cemetery and (2) Filling in a portion of 60 ft. road from the point G to Dharavi Road, Scheme No. 56 Dharavi, with contractor's earth or with earth obtained by cutting Municipal Gollanji Hill at Parel, will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on Wednesday the 4th October, 1944.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rupees 5|- each to any one deputed to receive them by the City Engineer, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

Tenders must be brought duly sealed to the Municipal Office and delivered at the Chief Accountant's Office as directed above. Tenderers shall not be allowed to fill in or seal their tenders at the Chief Accountant's or any other office.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) B. B. PATKAR,
Ag. City Engineer.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 22nd September, 1944.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF GUNNY TINS, RUBBER SCRAP, OIL DRUMS, ETC.

By order of the Controller of Supplies, Disposals Branch, Bombay, Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will offer for sale by Public Auction on Tuesday 26-9-44 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at No. 20, Salvage Transit Depot, near Supply Depot, opposite All-India Glass Works, Kurla-Andheri Road, Bombay:—

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